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ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE SANTA FE

Fast Train, California Limited, Has Narrow Escape from Destruction on Tehachapi.

TIE FOUND SPIKED ACROSS TOP RAILS

Obstruction Removed By Men on Work Train Short Time Before the Flyer Came Down the Mountain Side Upon It.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 29.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the California Limited, the Santa Fe fast train between San Francisco and Chicago, was brought to light today. Last night while traveling down the Tehachapi mountain but a short time before the fast limited, the engine crews on a work train discovered an obstruction on the track and investigation proved it to be a railroad tie securely held in its place over the two rails by big heavy spikes such as used in railroad construction. Shortly after the tie had been removed and the work train gained a siding, the limited came thundering over the track and passed in safety the spot where certain death would have awaited the unconscious crew and passengers had not the timely discovery been made. Railroad detectives have been detailed on the case, but the absence of all clues has prevented progress.

MAY FORM THIRD MAJOR BALL TEAM

Dissatisfaction of Eastern Minor Teams With Drafting Conditions Finds Expression

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rumors of the formation of a third major league, to be made by the American Association and the Eastern league, the two strongest of the minor leagues, unless they are given better protection and the right to draft freely from the Pacific Coast leagues, against the rule which declares outlaws all players who join the clubs of the California league for the winter season, and rumors of a dozen other sensations marked the opening of the annual meeting of the National Association of Baseball Teams in the city today.

Practically nothing was accomplished at the opening session and after two or three addresses, the secretary's report and the appointment of a couple of committees, the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow, presumably for the purpose of discussion among the warring factions with the idea of getting them together on the disputed points. After the meeting President Powers announced that the association is in excellent shape and that the season had been a successful one. He referred to the rumors of the formation of a third major league, but stated that the national officers had no intention of such a plan, and he did not believe it was anything sure.

Harry Pulliam, of the National league, who was present by invitation, made a speech in which he went over the present board situation. He said he did not approve of the players of the major leagues playing in California after the close of the season, and stated that the national clubs had been notified that their players must not be allowed to do so. Players in National League teams who are not playing with the California league, which is not in the national agreement and not to be confused with the Pacific Coast League, have been notified to sever their connections with the California League teams on a penalty of being declared outlaws. He said he was opposed to farming of players and the drafting by major league clubs of so many men from minor leagues.

U. S. WANTS RAILWAY MAIL AND LAW CLERKS

A civil service examination for the position of a railway mail clerk will be held in the postoffice in this city on November 19.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, must be physically sound, not less than 5 feet, 5 inches in height and weigh not less than 130 pounds. Application blanks will be furnished by the local secretary of the board of civil service examiners in this city, or the secretary of the twelfth civil service district, postoffice building, San Francisco.

On November 27 an examination for the position of land law clerk in the Forest and Reclamation services will be held here to fill two vacancies. Application should be made to the secretary of the board in Fresno. The position pays a salary of $900 per year.

PUNISHED FOR PART IN COLUMBIA COLLISION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Supervising Inspector General Uhler, of the steamboat inspection service, has sustained the action of the supervisor of the first district in revoking the license of First Mate B. Hendrickson, in charge of the steamer San Pedro when it collided with the steamer Columbia off the Pacific coast July 21 last.

SANTA FE YARDS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Waste Oil on Track at Bakersfield Caught from an Engine Spark.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 29.—Fire which caused the destruction of between $20,000 and $25,000 railroad property broke out last midnight in the Santa Fe yards and before it had been placed under control seven freight cars, three of them loaded with merchandise, a fifty-foot bridge and sections of six tracks were rendered useless. The fire was caused by a spark from the fire pan of a switch engine igniting waste oil which was lying over the bed of the bridge and adjoining track. Traffic will not be delayed, an emergency track being pressed into use. Division Superintendent Walker arrived this morning to make an investigation.

Money Tight at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—The Los Angeles Clearing House association today took the same action that has been taken in practically all other large cities of the country in deciding upon the issuance of clearing house certificates in lieu of cash. Payments of checks in amounts up to $100 will be continued and money for all payrolls and other immediately necessary purposes will be provided, but the general transaction of business will be by means of checks backed by the clearing house certificates. All local banks are in excellent condition and the action taken today is merely to safeguard the heavy cash reserves which have been carried by the banks for some time. The action will in no way restrict the transaction of business.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The financial difficulties in New York had little effect on the wool market. Wool is in strong condition, with an average demand from consumers. Quotations: California Northern, 65@67c; middle county, 62@64; Southern, 60@62; fall free, 57@58.

SAVINGS BANKS DEMAND NOTICE

San Francisco Financial Situation Otherwise Unchanged and the Outlook Is Very Good

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Acting on the advice of the Clearing House Association, the Savings Banks of San Francisco today decided to place their depositors on a "notice basis." They will not pay out funds unless a notice has been given ranging from ten to ninety days, according to the sums to be withdrawn. Notice of ten days will be required on sums from $100 to $1000, and more time if the amounts be greater.

Different banks have different periods of time which are fixed by the by-laws and to which the depositor is referred when he opens an account. It was stated that this step was taken not because of a necessity, but to provide a precautionary measure and to act in accordance with the clearing house representatives. The savings bank of this city was reported to be in excellent condition. For months preparations have been going on to meet any eventuality, yet it has been impossible to withdraw every dollar deposited from investment.

R. M. Tobin, secretary of the Hibernia bank, said after the meeting: "It is believed by the savings banks that the reasons which made this step necessary will soon disappear and that an abundance of the circulating medium will soon render it possible to resume the regular course of their business. All the savings banks of San Francisco are in a very strong condition. They have been conserving their resources for some time past. They will pay out small amounts as may be necessary to provide funds for any legitimate sum and they rely on the patience and co-operation of depositors to enable them to maintain the policy which has been adopted for the good of all."

The mercantile community today accepted with complacency the adoption of clearing house certificates by the commercial banks and no serious disturbance of the usual routine of business life was reported. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today telegraphed authority to Sub-Treasurer Ralston to pay the local national banks $500,000 in gold for U. S. government bonds deposited with the sub-treasury, which has $39,000,000 in gold and silver in its vaults. The last official reports of the local commercial banks in the month of July, 1907, showed that they had resources of $151,000,000, of which $13,000,000 was in money. They had $80,000,000 in deposits.

It is confidently predicted that present conditions will last only for a few days.

JACOBS BROS. FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

The produce store of Jacob Brothers at the corner of J and Fresno streets was closed yesterday in consequence of a petition in bankruptcy filed by the firm in Los Angeles on Monday.

Fred and A. Jacob came to Fresno from New York a year ago and bought the grocery business of G. H. Bonaffon, at the corne rof Ventura and J streets.

They removed to the present location and enlarged their stock last spring and were apparently doing a profitable business. The cause of their failure is not known.

The liabilities are $21,139 and the assets $3534.

Clearing House at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—The banks of Sacramento this afternoon decided to do business on a clearing house basis and issue clearing house certificates. The bankers declare that if they did not adopt this course they would be called upon to furnish coin for all of superior California and Eastern Nevada.

ARGUMENTS MAY BEGIN TODAY

Heney Announces That His Case Will Be Concluded Against Accused Very Early

ANOTHER IMPORTANT WITNESS ON STAND

Burns Detective Followed Ruef to Ford's Private Office on Day Latter Drew Down the Last $100,000 Bribe Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—It is likely that arguments of counsel in the Tirey L. Ford bribery case will be begun to-morrow afternoon, or possibly in the forenoon. Assistant District Attorney Heney announced at the adjournment of court to-day that the case for the people would be closed in the morning. This means that Abe Ruef will not be called as a witness, in which event it may be forecasted with practical certainty, that the defense will not offer any evidence.

Willcutt Does Not Make Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—George E. Willcutt, secretary and controller of the United Railroads, was recalled by the prosecution when the Ford bribery trial was resumed this morning. He brought with him the corporation's journal and ledger for the months of May, June and July of 1906, called for yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Heney as a result of Willcutt's declaration that these books carried entries of the $200,000 allegedly expended in the bribery of Schmitz and the supervisors, through Ruef. The books, however, were not examined by either side.

Secretary Willcutt admitted that no entry of the $200,000 was made in the books prior to Sept. 22, 1906. The allegation in the indictment on which Ford is being tried is that this fund was expended in July and August of that year. Mr. Willcutt never saw any vouchers for this $200,000, though the voucher system was used by the corporation in the accounting of sizeable sums.

Why Did Starr Disappear?

Adverting to the long continued absence from the city of George A. Starr, treasurer of the United Railroads, Heney asked Willcutt if it was not a fact that Starr and himself and several other officers and employes of the corporation had been subpoenaed before the grand jury and had refused to testify; that Calhoun, Mullally, Ford and Abbott were indicted in May, 1907, and that Starr had left San Francisco in the following July and failed to return. He answered affirmatively.

The prosecution called Adam M. Dahler, assistant cashier of the United Railroads. He corroborated Secretary Willcutt in many particulars and added the information that many of the company's vouchers were taken to New York by a firm of accountants in that city which for years has annually audited the corporation's books, and never had been returned.

Charles Holbrook, a well-known San Francisco merchant and a director of the United Railroads, testified to having had no knowledge of the employment of Ruef as an attorney or otherwise, or for the receipt or expenditure of the mented $200,000.

"What was Mr. Ford's salary?" Heney asked him.

"We object," interposed A. A. Moore, "this is an attempt toward an unwarranted intrusion of General Ford's private affairs. We might with as much propriety ask you what your salary is, Mr. Heney."

"My salary? I donate my salary," Heney answered. "I am not taking a cent for my services."

"Ah!" mused Moore, "out of love of God, I suppose!"

"Yes! Out of love of justice, and good government, and decency," was the rejoinder.

Judge Lawlor ruled that Mr. Holbrook should answer the question; but he said he did not know.

Archibald Kains, president of the Canadian Bank of the Pacific and formerly a United Railroads director, and John Henry Meyer of the banking firm of Antone Borel & Company, a director of the railway corporation, testified to complete ignorance of the transactions eventuating in the passage of the trolley franchise, nor had they any knowledge of the receipt or expenditure of the $200,000.

He Shadowed Ruef.

The prosecution sprang a surprise on the defense by calling to the stand a hitherto unknown witness in the person of Robert H. Perry, who said he was employed in the summer of 1906 by William J. Burns to shadow Abe Ruef. He testified that at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon of August 23—the day on which Ford drew the last $100,000 of the $200,000 fund from the mint—he shadowed Ruef (in his automobile, the famous "Green Dragon") from the latter's office to the United Railroads car barn at Oak and Broderick streets and an hour later saw him emerge from Ford's private office.

Perry's testimony was circumstantial to the last degree. He referred constantly to a note book in which, he said, he had recorded the comings and goings of the San Francisco boss from street to street and doors to curbs.

In cross-examination Earl Rogers wrung from Perry the admission that some more of the entries in this note book were "written in afterward," but he challenged by denial the insinuation that these inserted entries were "manufactured." When Rogers handed the book to the jury for examination, the panel of twelve leaned over each other to scrutinize it.

Data for Future Trials.

When Rogers proposed to offer the book in evidence Heney objected vigorously, saying it contained private data for use in future trials, which ought not be removed from the prosecutor's possession. Judge Lawlor ruled that only the particular pages from which Perry testified could be read in to the record. The suggestion by Rogers that the book be sealed up by the clerk was resisted by Heney, who said he proposed to "keep it in his own pocket." Judge Lawlor sustained him in this and refused to permit the involved pages to be torn out and made an exhibit in the case. Heney, finally consented that these pages be photographed for the defense "in his presence."

Perry could not say how long after the making of the original entries the addenda had been inserted by him on the disputed pages. He said he had been in Burns' employment five or six years and that his salary was "about $150 a month." He could offer no explanation of why he was not called "to testify ind produce his note book." at the first trial of Ford.

The question of the custody of the note book re-arising, after an animated discussion, Heney surrendered it into the hands of the Judge himself, for safe keeping.

Adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., with Perry still on the stand.

At the afternoon session Judge Lawlor said he did not wish to be burdened with the custody of the document, so placed it in the care of the clerk. This was objected to by Heney, who said he would rather detach the desired pages and place them in evidence.

"I do not mean any reflection on the clerk," Heney said, "but I don't know him beyond seeing him here in court. That book contains data that no one but the district attorney's office has any right to see.

"Counsel were afraid to leave it in my care even over the noon hour, so I should not be censured for my unwillingness to put it in the hands of the clerk."

"Under the objection, I will keep the custody of it myself," announced Judge Lawlor. "Though I have no safe place to keep it." It was so arranged, after an unsuccessful effort by Heney to detach involved pages without damaging the rest of the book.

This disposed of, Rogers began a searching and at times savage recross-examination of Burns' man, having for its purpose the disrediting of all of the testimony by exposing corrections and additions of his written notes.

HIBERNA BANK IS THREATENED

False Report Started on Great Savings Institution, But It Is Shown to Be Unfounded.

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A wild report gained currency in the Hush street financial district today that another run on the Hibernia Savings Bank had been started. Investigation proved the rumor to be utterly unfounded, the usual calm and serenity being found about the institution. Happily, no such reports can endanger the bank, for it is unquestionably the strongest financial concern of its kind in the city.

About a year ago a similar report gained some headway and a small-sized run resulted. But the cashier kept on paying out money as fast as anyone wanted it and all fears were soon allayed. At that time the bank's resources were thoroughly gone over and the public learned that it had suffered very small loss in the disaster and was stronger than it had ever had been as a result of the caution that had been observed in its methods.

It was openly charged at that time that personal enemies of the Tobin family, which controls the management of the bank, had instigated the false reports against it. It is possible that the same tactics are being pursued at present, in the hope of injuring the institution. A large element of the depositors consists of working classes that are easily affrighted by any suggestion as to the safety of their savings and the busy enemies of the Tobins find a fertile field to sow the seeds of distrust.

Strenuous measures were taken last year to obtain evidence against the guilty party, a physician being under suspicion, but it could not be got into shape to justify prosecution. Further than to cause annoyance, he cannot be successful.

Marie Dressler Makes Hit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Advices from London report that Marie Dressler made a great hit at the Palace Theater in that city, last night on her first European appearance. Her main triumph was the recital in "The Glove," but from the first moment she had the audience with her.

FOREST RESERVE 140 000 ACRES IN FRESNO COUNTY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—A special from Washington, D. C., says:

The President has signed a proclamation creating the San Benito National Forest reserve, embracing 140,000 acres in the southwestern part of Fresno county and occupying the divide of the Mount Diablo range.

WHIRLWIND WORK OF HENEY

Graft Prosecutor Fires Men of the Mission By His Speeches In Langdon's Campaign.

DOES NOT MIX IN THE MAYORALTY AFFAIR

Defeat of McGowan Is Made the Supreme Issue and Stories of the Work of Ferreting Out Crime Divert His Audiences

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Heney is as lively as a stump speaker as he is in court and his appearance in the campaign in advocacy of the candidacy of District Attorney William H. Langdon is one of the thrilling phases of the great election contest. He confines himself strictly to the issue of graft prosecution, having nothing to say of Taylor, Ryan, McCarthy or any other candidates. He pleads for Langdon with fervid eloquence and then in his wildcat fashion launches mercilessly upon Frank McGowan, the aspirant for the office who would turn the boodlers free. "I am not bothering myself about any of the tickets; Frank McGowan's my meat," cries Heney, and the audience catching the fire of his personality goes aflame with approbation. Even among the workingmen of the Mission district, where the prosecutor made his initial appearance Monday night, there was grave danger of hysterics in his audience.

There is no foolish dignity about Heney. As a campaigner his only purpose is to make the crowd shout. He can stir up South of Market emotion with a driving art. "It was on the 17th of March that we got the last confession from the supervisors," he says. "It was a great day. That's my birthday. I would have been named Patrick, the same as Calhoun is, had my mother not been a German. She objected." Four thousand people in the Mission rink went frantic with delight as Heney paced off the sentences.

Telling Detective Secrets.

Heney gives some facts about the work of Detective Burns in bringing about the boodling exposures to show how impossible it was to accomplish anything without the granting of immunity to the supervisors. The adventures of the detective form an exciting tale and Heney holds his hearers wrapt in attention. He relates much that has not been told in the newspapers. He tells how Burns peered through holes bored in a door and watched the passing of $500 in marked bills to Lonergan in the trap that failed. A man was directed to approach the supervisor immediately afterward and ask him to cash a $500 note, it being expected that he would give over the marked bills. But Lonergan, though unsuspecting, said: "Yes, come home with me; I have the coin there."

The most important thing that Heney has to reveal is that Abe Ruef has told much more than what has appeared in print. It has been thought that the public was fully apprised of all that the confessed ex-boss has "come through" with. But according to the statements of the prosecutor there is much withheld from Ruef's confessions.

It is clear that Heney despises the confessed boodlers with whom he must build his cases in court. He flays them unmercifully and takes a particular delight in speaking of Gallagher, one of his most valued witnesses.

Heney puts the issue of graft prosecution or no graft prosecution squarely up to the people and asks them to vote for Langdon that the work may be continued. It is too early yet to predict the effect of Heney's appearance in the campaign. Some authorities say it will cause a landslide to Langdon, while others say that it is high time that Heney bestirs himself if the district attorney is to be reelected. The activities of Heney on the stump will depend largely on how much time he must devote to the Ford trial.

FALLING OF PRICES PREDICTED BY PLEHN

BERKELEY, Oct. 29.—In a lecture on the "Present Financial Conditions" of this country delivered before the students of the College of Commerce club of the university in California hall this afternoon, Professor Carl C. Plehn, an expert on statistics and a member of the state taxation commission, predicted that the prices charged today for necessities of life would drop and that the United States would experience a depression.

Professor Plehn said that the present era of prosperity is marvelous. He said that the standard of living is the highest in American history and prophesied that it could not last much longer.

"He explained to the students that every fourteen years there is a financial depression. This depression, he said, would occur shortly and result in a fall of prices. Professor Plehn said that he was unable to tell whether the depression would occur in six months or a year.

The Rev. Rasmussen of Sheffield, Missouri, who was recently elected minister of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church, will be installed by the Rev. Knudsen of Sulinas at Easton on November 3.

On Monday, November 4, the pastor will assume charge of the Danish church in Wilkersin hall, Del Rey. All Danes are invited to be present.

FAILURE TO KILL CAUSES HIS DEATH

Member of Black Hand Stabbed By Associates for Balking at Bloody Task.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Because he failed to carry out an errand of vengeance, Vito Greinaldi, a member of the Black Hand society, was stabbed to death by members of his own band early today on Kell street, Brooklyn.

A dynamite bomb was found secreted beneath Greinaldi's coat which the police said would have blown up an entire block had it exploded. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket. Papers found on the dead man proved that Greinaldi was a member of the Black Hand and had started to dynamite a man's home who had refused to pay tribute to the society. The police say that members of the Black Hand followed him on his mission, and when he balked at his task they killed him. A stiletto lay near Greinaldi's body. There were nine stab wounds in the body.

SECRETARY VISITS SOME ISLAND MINES

BAGUIO, P. I., Oct. 29. — Secretary Taft rode to the American mines east of Baguio today over a precipitous mountain trail which drops 2000 feet within a distance of four miles. He inspected the Clarke mine and mill and the Laffan mill. Addressing the American miners, he said he hoped to secure needful reforms in the mining laws.

The secretary will return to Manila on Thursday.

DIED BECAUSE HIS WIFE DID NOT APPRECIATE HIM.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—Despondent because he believed that his wife did not appreciate him and weary of living, J. V. Halstead sent a rifle bullet through his breast at 7 o'clock this morning and died six hours later at the sanitarium.

EDITOR ACQUITTED ON LIBEL CHARGE

Verdict Is Practically a Conviction of the German Court on Charges of Immorality.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was acquitted to-day in the suit brought against him by General Count Kuno Von Moltke, formerly military governor of Berlin, for defamation of character. In addition, General Moltke was condemned to bear the costs of the trial.

The trial, which began October 23rd, attracted the greatest interest throughout Germany. Counsel for Harden charged that the court clique of which Von Moltke was a member, was guilty of infamous practices and also sought to exercise undue influence over Emperor William.

The names of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, ex-German Ambassador to Vienna, and Lieut. General William Von Hohenau, one of the Emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Harden as being members of the clique, referred to as the "Round Table," and an army officer who had served at Potsdam testified to having taken part in orgies at the house of Major Count Lynar, which had resulted in the dismissal from the service in disgrace of Count and Lieutenant General Von Hohenau.

Von Moltke denied that such a clique as the "Round Table" could exist and also denied the other charges brought against him. Harden declined to withdraw anything he had written on the subject, but said he did not accuse Von Moltke of crime.

Justice Kern, the presiding judge, to-day made the verdict as easy for Von Moltke as was consistent with the conclusion arrived at.

He said Harden was justified in what he had written, but there was no evidence that Von Moltke had, at any time, acted upon abnormal inclinations or that he knew what took place at Major Count Lynar's villa or of Lieut. General Hohenau's behavior.

Harden, when the verdict was announced, was cheered by the spectators present in court and by the large crowd of people waiting in the train outside. Von Moltke heard the verdict with impassiveness.

The trial is already having considerable political influence.

One hundred and forty Socialist daily newspapers are attacking the monarchical principle with studied fury, mocking, sneering savagely and assailing the exotic conditions which have been described as "flourishing in the hot-house atmosphere of the court," where the sovereigns are surrounded, the Socialists claim, with companions and councillors, the corruption of whose private lives taints their judgment on home and foreign questions.

The newspapers, regardless of the party affiliations, printed full accounts of the proceedings and some of the influential Liberal papers, like the Frankfurter Zeitung, affirm that it is evident that in the Moroccan controversy with France Germany followed two policies, the latter being attributed to Prince Zu Eulenberg's influence working independently of His Majesty's constitutional advisers.

Big Damages for False Arrest.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—Judge Torrance has allowed N. S. Large $500 damages, $100 costs and $2,000 additional as exemplary damages in his suit against B. V. Karns. Large brought suit against Karns, alleging that by Karns' action in causing the arrest of Large on a charge of which he was later acquitted, his good name had been damaged to the extent of $25,000. The charge made by Karns was that Large had obtained money by false pretenses.

HINDUS FLOOD CITIES ON THE BAY

San Francisco Faces a New Race Problem in Immigration of England's Brown Men

REJECTED IN COUNTRY THEY FLOCK TO TOWN

Prediction Is Made That Foreigners Will Soon Cause Another Flareup In Metropolis as They Become Numerous.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—It looks as if this city will soon have to deal with the problem of an influx of Hindus. Large numbers of new arrivals may be seen at the ferry depot and elsewhere on the water front every day. The Western Pacific has tried several hundred of them as workmen in railroad building and found them inefficient. White men refused to work with them. Farmers in the interior have also been sending them back as undesirable.

The water front policemen view with concern the large importations. "They mean trouble in the near future," said one, pointing to a group of the swarthy, unclean, turbaned Asiatics. "They're coming into the city too fast and what to do with them is the question. The employers in the country are sending them back here, having found them undesirable. This town won't tolerate the dumping of such labor upon it. The Hindus are likely to be the cause of far more serious trouble than the Chinese of Japanese ever caused."

AN EASY VICTORY FOR ABE ATTELL

The Featherweight Champion Knocks Out Weeks When He Gets Ready, In Fourth Round

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Abe Attell, the undefeated featherweight champion, added another easy victory to his long list tonight when he knocked out Freddie Weeks of Cripple Creek in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty round bout. Weeks was no match whatever for Attell and the champion had him at his mercy all the way through.

In the first round, before the fight had progressed as much as a minute, Attell sent a swift right cross to Weeks' jaw and the Cripple Creek boy staggered back dazed and tottering. It was evident to every spectator that Attell could have knocked him out then without effort, but he refrained from doing so. He punched his staggering opponent with light jabs and with both hands, and Weeks held on until the referee separated them several times. Weeks clinging to Attell closely. When the round ended the Cripple Creek boy was weak and groggy.

The succeeding two rounds were tame and uninteresting. Attell simply toyed with his man, hitting him apparently, wherever and whenever he fell like it. Weeks had a good vigorous punch in both hands, but he could not hit Attell.

In the fourth round Attell suddenly walked in and sent a stiff right punch straight from the shoulder to the point of the jaw. Weeks staggered and fell to the matt and the fight was evidently over. He rose to his feet slowly as the referee counted, and Attell put him down again with another vigorous rap. Weeks rose slowly and Attell knocked him down twice more. As Weeks lay on the matt vainly endeavoring to rise again his seconds threw the sponge into the ring.

It was no contest at all, Weeks never having a single chance. The men fought at 122 pounds. The betting odds were 2½ to 1 on Attell but the Colorado boy had very few backers. Charles Eyton refereed.

ATTEMPTS TO BURN STOCKTON IRON WORKS

STOCKTON, Oct. 29.—A investigation to-day by Fire Chief Sletten showed that two, dastardly attempts were made at an early hour to burn the Stockton Iron Works, and while the firemen were getting that blaze under control the chemical engine house was set on fire. Some one passing saw the flames and recalled the chemical in time to save the building and apparatus. The wife and child of one of the firemen were asleep in the second story, not having awakened at the first call.

For three months false alarms have been turned in at the rate of two or three a week, and every effort to catch the offender has proven a failure. It has been his custom to turn in one alarm, and after the engines have gone to that point, to send in a second call from some other part of the city. It is believed that the offender is the same man who set the two fires. Every effort is being made to apprehend him.

Pacific Coast Baseball

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Los Angeles defeated Portland today by a score of 4 to 3. Burns held Portland to five hits, while Los Angeles hit Powell for 11 safeties. Portland committed five errors to the result. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	11	1
Portland	3	5	5

Batteries, Burns and Eastern; Powell and Byrnes. Umpire Toman.

CARACUL Coats $15.00

An immense assortment of Caracul coats this season. This one here as cut shows is of the latest pattern, neatly trimmed at neck with fancy gimp, soft satin lining. Bought to sell at $20.00. This week, **$15.00.**

Ladies' Pony Skin Coats, $10.50

A black coat, trimmed with Hercules braid, and satin finished lining. A special at **$10.50.**

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, Well Made, $5.00

The newest "Alice Coat" is a warm, comfortable knit sweater, made of soft, serviceable wool yarns that will wash without shrinking; comes in black, white, red and blue, tight fitting and certainly nobby. This week at **$5.00**

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 49c

Made of fleeced lined flannelettes, cut very full; good assortment in sizes and colors. Special, **49¢.**

Long Flannelette Robes, $3.50

Beautiful grade of flannelette, in latest pattern designs; cord and tassel with each robe. Special at **$3.50.**

Women's Night Gowns, 85c

In pink and blue stripes, well made in all sizes and leading colors. A $1.25 value at **85¢.**

Night Gowns for Little Folks 39c

Good heavy flannelette, will keep youngsters warm these frosty nights. A 50c value. This week at **39¢.**

Fancy, Child Wrappers, 59c

In cream, Alice flannels, collars, cuffs and down front trimmed in pink or light blue of same material. At **59¢.**

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SUPREME COURT WAS UNANIMOUS IN SUSTAINING COUNTY DIVISION ACT

All of Fresno's Contentions Set Aside In Lengthy Opinion and the Ruling Made That the Election May Proceed Within Sixty Days After the Remittitur Is Received.

The text of the supreme court decision on county division was obtained by The Republican yesterday, obtaining the first copy received in town. The decision was of such vital interest to attorneys that it had to be taken from the typesetting machines last night for personal use. The decision was obtained with difficulty, for as soon as it was rendered in Los Angeles it was mailed to the supreme court clerk in San Francisco. Only one copy was made and when it reached San Francisco The Republican through its San Francisco special correspondent had to arrange for a typewritten copy to be made. The decision contains about 7,000 words. It is as follows:

The supreme court decision sustaining the McGuire county division act is written by Justice Shaw, a former resident of Fresno, and is concurred in by the six other justices, the case having been heard in bank. Only one point was decided in favor of Fresno and that did not go to the act. The court held that the injunction suit was probably brought to test the legality of the McGuire act. At the hearing before Judge Austin the King county attorneys resisted the action on the ground that injunction proceedings were not proper, but this was given up in the brief to the supreme court.

Taking up the points then made in the Fresno brief the court set them aside one by one. The court first holds that the section of the constitution requiring the creation of new counties to be by general and uniform law does not apply to the division of the county. The restriction on the suffrage is sanctioned as being within the power of the legislature to impose any arbitrary test. The most serious consideration is given to the claim that county division is violative of the constitution in changing the senatorial and assembly districts. The court points out that a literal interpretation of the apparently conflicting sections of the constitution in this regard would forever make it impossible to change a county boundary or form a new county out of two counties, and this in the opinion of the justices leads to an absurdity.

The court finally goes outside the issue to state that the election may take place within sixty days after the remittitur is received, which in ordinary cases is in the course of a month.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

All Assaults Made Upon the McGuire Act Overthrown by State's Highest Tribunal.

The legislature by the act of March 14, 1907 (Stats. 1907, 260), provided that upon the happening of a certain contingency, specified in the act, the boundary line between the county of Fresno and the county of Kings should be changed. It was declared that thereupon the line of the fourth standard parallel, south, as fixed by the United States survey should be the line between the two counties, and that the territory lying south of that line, and formerly included in Fresno county, should thereupon and thereafter be attached to and be a part of Kings county. The event, upon the happening of which this change was to take place, was that at an election to be held for that purpose in the territory to be transferred to Kings county, at which all electors of the state who should have then resided in that territory for ninety days should have the privilege of voting, sixty per cent of the votes cast should be in favor of the proposed change. The election was to be held under direction of five special commissioners to be appointed by the governor.

The governor appointed the defendants as commissioners to call and hold the election and certify the result. They were proceeding under the act, to divide the territory into election precincts and to call the election, when the present action was begun to restrain them from so doing. The plaintiff is a resident, citizen and taxpayer in the territory in question. He alleges that he will be injured in his property rights if the act is carried out, by being subjected to increased taxes and by being harassed and annoyed by conflicting claims of the public officers of the respective counties, each claiming authority to assess his property and to subject him to jury duty and other civic duties, and that the law is unconstitutional and void. The defendants demurred to the complaint on the ground that the facts stated did not constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was overruled, the defendants refused to answer and thereupon judgment was entered enjoining defendants from further proceeding under the act. The defendants appeal from the judgment. In support of the appeal the appellants contend in the first place that a suit for injunction will not lie to prevent the execution of the statute and secondly that the act is valid. The respondent claims that it is contrary to a number of the provisions of the state constitution.

Injunction Proper Test

1. The contention that injunction is not the proper remedy is founded on the provisions of subdivisions 4 and 6 of Sec. 3423 of the Civil Code, which declare that an injunction cannot be granted "4. To prevent the execution of a public statute, by the officers of the law for the public benefit. * * * 6. To prevent the exercise of a public or private office in a lawful manner by the person in possession." The proposition begs the question. It necessarily assumes that the statute has validity and creates public offices, the incumbents of which are authorized to perform the acts complained of. The suit, on the contrary, rests entirely upon the theory that the statute is utterly void, has no force or legal existence, and, consequently that it creates no offices and that there is no lawful action by them. If the plaintiff's theory is correct, there is no public statute to be executed and no public or private office to be exercised, but only a colorable and baseless claim to that effect. If he is entitled to prevail at all, therefore, the above provisions have no application to his case. They refer solely to injunctions against the execution of valid statutes and the exercise of offices having a legal existence. A suit for injunction in behalf of one specially interested, to prevent the attempted execution of a void statute and the exercise of an office claimed to have been created thereby, but in fact and in law, non-existent, is a proper remedy to obtain the relief required. (Livermore vs. Waite, 102 Cal. 113; Conner vs. Gray, 41 So. 188).

NOT A NEW COUNTY

Political Organization and Not Territory Determines County's Identity

2. As to the constitutionality of the statute, the first proposition is that it is a special and local law and that, under the provisions of Sec. 3, Art. XI. of the constitution, as amended in 1891, no county can be enlarged except in pursuance of a general law. The opening clause of the section declares that "the legislature, by general and uniform laws may provide for the formation of new counties." This clause constitutes the entire amendment of 1894, which consisted of merely adding this clause at the beginning of the section without changing the remainder. Prior to that time the legislature, under the section as it then existed, had full power to create a new county at any time by either a special or a general law, provided it contained a population of 5,000 inhabitants and the boundary thereof was not within five miles of the county seat of any other county. It was a power which had been frequently exercised and under it the new counties of Orange, Glenn, Riverside, Madera, and Kings were formed. (Stats. 1889, 123; Stats. 1891, 98; Stats. 1893, 158, 168, 176; People vs. McFadden, 81 Cal. 489; Los Angeles Co. vs. Orange Co. 97 Cal. 331; People vs. Glenn Co. 100 Cal. 424; Tulare Co. vs. Kings Co. 117 Cal. 197; 11 Cyc. 349).

The amendment in question was proposed by the legislature of 1893. It was at that session that the special laws were enacted creating the counties of Riverside, Madera and Kings. It is commonly understood that the annoyance to the members, the time occupied in the passage of these acts and the scandalous reports arising therefrom, were the moving causes which induced the legislature to propose the amendment. So far as we are advised, the practice of changing county lines by special laws was not considered as among the evils to be cured thereby. There was, therefore, no necessity in framing the amendment, to choose language broad enough to include the changing of boundaries as well as the formation of new counties in the implied prohibition, and there is nothing in the conditions sought to be remedied which justify us in holding that by the use of the phrase "formation of new counties" in the amendment, there was an intention to include the changing of county lines.

A change of the boundaries between two or more counties, leaving all of them existing as corporate entities representing political subdivisions of the state, as before, with their corporate organization unchanged and undisturbed, is in no reasonable sense, so far, at least, as this constitutional provision is concerned, equivalent to the formation of a new county or new counties. It does not change, renew or affect the political or corporate organizations of the counties concerned, but merely enlarges or decreases the territorial area of counties already existing. It brings no new county into existence, but recognizes the continuous existence of the old ones. The meaning of the words above quoted should not be enlarged beyond their natural signification. We have no decision of this state on this question, but the authorities of other states confirm this conclusion. In Crawford Co. vs. Marion Co., 16 Ohio, 468, the court says: "The identity of a county does not depend upon its territorial boundaries, but its political organization. * * * A change of boundaries is not the erection of a new county. If its political organization continues, its identity is preserved. Its existence dates from the act erecting it, and not the act which may change its boundary." In Frost vs. Pfeiffer, 26 Colo. 338; 58 Pac. 147, it is declared that "creating a new county, and taking territory from one and adding it to another already in existence, are entirely distinct and separate acts—accomplish different objects, the results of which are entirely dissimilar."

We do not regard the case of People vs. Ontario, 148 Cal. 629, as contrary to this conclusion. It related to the addition of outlying territory to a city. The opinion refers to the portion of Section 6, Art. XI. of the constitution, providing that "corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws, but the legislature, by general laws shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification in proportion to population of cities and towns." This provision, it is said, "includes not only the creation of new municipal corporations, but also the matter of adding new territory to an existing corporation and the exclusion of territory embraced in such a corporation from further connection therewith." There was no discussion of the reason why this is so, but we think sufficient reason is apparent for distinguishing that case from this. An examination of the whole section shows that it necessarily has the meaning ascribed to it in the opinion quoted; for it further provides that all cities "heretofore or hereafter organized * * * shall be subject to and controlled by general laws." A city subject only to general laws, cannot, by special laws, be enlarged or diminished in size, because, if it could be so affected it might by that means be entirely destroyed or dissolved. Furthermore, the provision that corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws forbids the creation of any part of a city, as well as an entire city, by special laws, and as the addition of territory to a city is the creation of a city, in part, it falls within the inhibition and cannot be accomplished by special acts. The addition of territory to a city directs that territory into a part of a municipality and, to that extent, it is the incorporation and organization in to a city of that which before did not have that character. It is not a mere transfer of territory from one political subdivision to another of the same character but is a complete change in the political status of the new territory. It was because of these considerations that the general statement above quoted was made. It is not so with the change of county lines. The areas affected by that process are parts of counties before the change. They are not erected into counties at that time, but merely transferred from one county to another. The several counties of the state embrace the entire area thereof and an adjustment of the boundaries whereby territory formerly in one county becomes part of another, is not the formation or creation of a new county in any sense.

It is claimed that the last clause of Section 3 providing that if a county is "enlarged or created" from territory of another county, evinces an intention to include enlargements and changes of boundaries within the provisions of the section. This clause is entirely independent of the preceding part of the section so far as the section now under discussion is concerned. It does not widen the scope of the implied limitation contained in the first clause, constituting the amendment of 1894, so as to create an implied prohibition against a change of county lines by special act. Such power was vested in the legislature before the amendment of 1894 and had been frequently exercised by it. The amendment did not change the effect of the section in this respect.

ELECTION IS LEGAL

Question Could Have Been Submitted to Any Arbitrarily Selected Body

3. The claim that the law conflicts with subdivisions 11, 28 and 33, of Section 25 of Art. IV. and Section 1 of Article 11 of the constitution, is also untenable. These provisions were included in the constitution of 1879 and have been in force ever since. During that time several changes have been made in the boundaries of the counties of the state, but these provisions of the constitution have never been regarded as invalidating the acts making the change.

Subdivisions 11 and 28 prohibit special laws for conducting elections, "except on the organization of new counties" or for creating offices and fixing their powers and duties in counties, townships, election or school districts. The elections referred to in these subdivisions are the ordinary elections held to choose civil officers of the state or of its political subdivisions. The election authorized by this act is not of that character. It is merely a means provided for the determination of the event upon which the change of boundaries provided in the act is, or is not, to be made. Certain persons, described in the act, all of whom are electors in the affected territory, but who do not include all of the electors thereof, are to declare their minds respecting the change, and if a majority favor it, the change is made, otherwise not. As the legislature has power by special laws to change the boundaries directly and has also the power to make contingent upon the happening of such an event, it must follow that it has power to provide the method by which the event is to be determined. The fact that the elections are to be conducted in the same manner as ordinary elections, has no bearing on the question.

The legislature had full power to adopt that or any other mode of deciding as to the event upon which the laws were to become effective or ineffective. The same reasons apply to the matter of the creation of offices and fixing their powers and duties. The prohibition refers to the civil offices to be provided by law for the local government, and it has no application to such temporary offices and officers as may be necessary to carry out the the legislative scheme for a change of boundaries. Having power to make the change by special act in any reasonable mode, it must have power to provide in the law for all the special agents necessary to carry out the scheme adopted and to invest them with the necessary power for that purpose.

For like reasons it is clear that the law does not transgress Section 1, of Art. 11, by prescribing different qualifications for the electors who are to be allowed to vote at the election provided for, than those prescribed in that section. The provisions of that section refer to the qualification of electors entitling them to vote at the ordinary election, local and general, held in the course of the usual functions of civil government. The legislature, if it saw fit, might have provided that the question of the taking effect of the change should be submitted to the vote of the tax payers or of the heads of the families in the territory, or to any other arbitrarily selected body of persons, and the act would have been valid.

General Law Not Applicable

Subdivision 33 forbids a special law in all cases where a general law can be made applicable. The legislature must, in the first instance, determine whether or not a general law can be made applicable in the particular case. The courts will not interfere with its judgment on the subject, unless it clearly and beyond reasonable doubt appears that it adjudged contrary to the fact. People vs. Mullender, 132 Cal. 221, People vs. McFadden 81 Cal. 498. It does not so appear. A change of county lines under a general law would require concurrent and consistent action by the legislative authority, or by the people in at least two counties or in some portion thereof, or the creation of a commission or board to which might be delegated power to entertain a proceeding for that purpose. The court cannot declare that either plan would be so feasible and so conductive to the best interests of the state a general law would be proper. Since the adoption of the amendment of 1894 a general law has been enacted purporting to provide for the formation of new counties and consequently it now appears that a general law can be made applicable to that subject. The legislature had, however, prior to that amendment, frequently decided that a general law was not applicable and had created new counties by special law. These laws were held not to be contrary to this subdivision and the legislative judgment that a special law was necessary was held conclusive upon the courts. It is equally conclusive in the matter of changing county lines. (People vs. McFadden, supra.; Los Angeles Co. vs. Orange Co. supra.; People vs. Glenn Co. supra; Tulare Co. vs. Kings Co. supra).

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO ELECTORS

Citizens of the Territory Directly Affected and Have Greater Interest Than Others

4. We see no force in the proposition that the act grants special privileges to electors who have resided for ninety days preceding the election in the territory to be transferred to Kings county which are not granted to other electors of that territory or to other electors of Fresno county, and that, for that reason, privileges referred to in that section. It violates Sec. 21 of Article 1. Such right or privilege is not of the class of (Ex Parte Gerino, 143 Cal. 418). But if it were conceded that such privilege does fall within the scope of the section, the law does not violate its provisions. It forbids the grant of a privilege to any citizen or class of citizens, unless it is granted upon the same terms, to all citizens. A law applying uniformly to all citizens of a particular class does not violate this section, if the class is one founded upon some natural, intrinsic, or constitutional distinction differentiating its members from the general body from which the class is selected. (Pasadena vs Stimson, 91 Cal. 238; Bruch vs. Colombet, 104 Cal. 351; Krause vs. Durbrow, 127 Cal. 684). The citizens of the territory to be transferred are directly affected by the act, and, therefore, have a greater interest in the matter than other citizens of the same county. Those who have resided therein for ninety days have had longer experience and are in general, a more permanent class than those who have been residents for a shorter period, and they are, therefore, better qualified to act wisely. This class is, therefore, sufficiently distinguished from other citizens of the state or county, and their selection as a class to whose judgment the change should be submitted is fully justified.

That it is competent for the legislature to pass a law which shall be executed only in the event that a majority of a certain class of persons shall declare in favor of it, is a principle too well settled to require discussion (People vs. McFadden, 81 Cal. 489; Blanding vs. Burr, 13 Cal. 357; Hobart vs. Board, 17 Cal. 31; People vs. Nally, 49 Cal. 481; Robinson vs. Bidwell, 22 Cal. 379).

Special Commission Valid

5. It is scarcely necessary to discuss Section 13, Article XI., forbidding the delegation of power to any special commission to control, supervise, or interfere with county money or property, or to perform any municipal functions. In each of the special acts heretofore passed creating new counties some special commission of the character here provided has been constituted to carry out the purpose of the act, and such commissions have been upheld as legal and valid bodies. The commission provided in this act does not control, supervise or interfere with county or property, but merely provides for the holding and certification of the election upon the result of which the execution of the act shall depend. They are but the instruments whereby the event upon which the law depends is to be ascertained. Their functions are not municipal in character (People vs. Ontario, 148 Cal. 631).

The Title O. K.

6. The act embraces but one general subject, namely the change of the boundary line between Kings county and Fresno county. All else is but a matter of detail and method of procedure provided for the accomplishment of the object intended. The title sufficiently expresses the subject.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

They Remain as They Are, Even If County Division Should Prevail

7. The last proposition which we deem it necessary to discuss, and the one which presents the greatest difficulty, is that the act violates certain parts of Section 6 of Article IV. of the constitution, relating to senatorial and assembly district. The material parts of this section are as follows:

"For the purpose of choosing members of the legislature, the state shall be divided into forty senatorial and eighty assembly districts, as nearly equal in population as may be, and composed of contiguous territory, to be called senatorial and assembly districts.

"In the formation of such district, no county, or city and county, shall be divided unless it contain sufficient population within itself to form two or more districts; nor shall a part of any county, or of any city and county, be united with any other county or city and county, in forming any district. The census taken under the direction of the Con-

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gress of the United States, in the year one thousand and eight hundred and eighty, and every ten years thereafter shall be the basis of fixing and adjusting the legislative district; and the legislature shall, at its first session after each census, adjust such districts and reapportion the representation so as to preserve them as nearly equal in population as may be."

In pursuance of this section the legislature, in 1901, divided the state into legislative districts. The county of Fresno was thereby constituted the twenty-sixth senatorial district, Kings county was declared to be the sixty-second assembly district, and the territory now attempted to be transferred from Fresno county to Kings county, together with other parts of Fresno county adjacent thereto, were declared to constitute the sixtieth assembly district (Stats 1901 pp. 539, 545). Thus, it appears that if the proposed change of boundaries takes place, either of several things may ensue, all of which, it is claimed, are, in effect, prohibited by this section of the constitution: All that part of Fresno county proposed to be made a part of Kings county will become a part of the sixty-second assembly district and also a part of the thirty-second senatorial district to which Kings county belongs, or in the other alternative a part of Kings county will be united with Fresno county in forming the twenty-sixth senatorial district, and with a part of Fresno county in forming the sixtieth assembly district. In the first alternative there will be a reapportionment of legislative districts at a time when, as it is claimed, the legislature is without power to act in that behalf. In the second alternative, a part of Fresno county will be united with a part of Kings county to form the sixtieth assembly district and the twenty-sixth senatorial district, which is contrary to the express prohibition of the section quoted, if that prohibition is applicable to a change of county lines during the period between one apportionment and the succeeding one.

Districts Not Changed

We think the true rule deducible from reason and authority is that the legislative districts are not changed by the change in county lines, but that they will remain, as fixed by the general apportionment act of 1901, until they are again fixed by the succeeding act in 1911, and that the prohibition against uniting parts of different counties in forming any district, limits the power of the legislature in framing the general law for the decennial apportionment, but does not affect its power, included in the general grant of legislative power contained in Section 1 of Article IV., to alter county boundaries from time to time as it may deem best.

As a good statement of the principles to be observed in the consideration of a question of this character, we quote the following from State vs. Stevens, 112 Wis. 170, 88 N. W. 48: "The rule of all courts is that a statute will be declared unconstitutional only when it is shown beyond reasonable doubt that it conflicts with the fundamental law. It is equally true that the court will seek every reasonable mode of reconciliation of the statute with the constitution, and it is only when reconciliation has been found impossible that it will be declared void." To the same effect see Ex parte Spencer, 86 Pac. 896; Devoe vs. Superior Court, 140 Cal. 476; Cohen vs Wright, 22 Cal. 308; People vs. Westchester Co. 147 N. Y. 1, 41 N. E. 56. Another rule to be observed in construing the constitution itself, is that its various provisions are to be harmonized so that some effect may be given to every part, if it is reasonably possible (Mayo vs. Hart, 76 Cal 292, Cohen vs. Wright supra p. 314, French vs. Teschmaker, 24 Cal. 539).

"The creation of a new county would have a like effect upon the legislative districts concerned as a change of boundaries, and if the provisions of Section 6, Article IV., have any effect at all upon the power of the legislature to change county boundaries, they have the same effect upon the power to create new counties, even by a general law under the present amendment. The power to adjust the legislative districts and the power to form new counties and change county lines are all vested in the legislature by the general grant of legislative power (Art. IV., Sec. 1). The special provisions relating to these powers, found in other parts of the constitution, must therefore be considered as limitations upon the general grant. The amendment of 1894, aforesaid, though couched in the language of a grant, is in fact a limitation, for, prior to its adoption, the legislature had full power over the subject and could act by special law.

Change Would Be Impossible

The provision of Section 6, Article IV, being construed as limitations, and being mandatory and prohibitory, it follows from their terms, and from the application of the maxim, expressio unius est exclusio alterius, that the legislative power to form legislative districts can be exercised but once during the period between one United States census and the succeeding one, and that, having been thus exercised in 1901, the districts cannot be again adjusted until the session of 1911. The general rule in regard to constitutional limitations of this character is that which cannot be done directly cannot be done by indirection. This is a case to which the rule should be applied, since great abuses might follow a too frequent exercise of the power. The consequence is that, if a change of county lines, or the formation of a new county, must have the effect of making a corresponding change of legislative districts, the legislature would be without power to make a change of either character, except at the time of the decennial adjustment of legislative districts. If this be so it practically destroys the power to form new counties, or change county lines, either by general or special laws. If attempted by either mode, the change could not take effect except at the moment the succeeding legislative district act became a law, and then, only in the event that the new districts correspond to the impending change in the counties or county boundaries. But, as these changes would not be in force when the apportionment act was in process of passage, and as one legislature cannot bind a succeeding one and still less can an inchoate proceeding to form a new county bind the legislature, the district bill might not be made to conform to the changes proposed in the counties, and thus it would be in the power of the legislature, in passing the legislative district law, to render nugatory the previous special law by changing boundaries and previous proceedings under general laws attempting to form new counties. A construction leading to such absurd results and to such extraordinary difficulties in the exercise of one of the ordinary legislative powers should not be adopted unless absolutely necessary. The terms of Section 6 do not make it necessary. The limitations therein contained were intended to constitute limitations solely upon the power to form legislative districts and apply only to the very act by which the power is to be exercised. It is "in the formation of such districts" and "in forming any district," that counties may not be divided nor parts of two counties united. Neither the making of new counties, nor the change of county lines, is the subject of these limitations and they are directly forbidden thereby. Their purpose is solely to prescribe the manner in which the legislative districts are to be formed. The mandate is that "the state" shall be divided into legislative districts, not that the several counties shall be so divided. The division is not to be made by counties but according to population, and county lines are used only for convenience and to promote harmonious action by the voters. The reasonable conclusion is that a change in county lines, or the formation of new counties, does not affect the legislative districts, but leaves them to be changed at the next decennial adjustment, and that the division into districts has no effect upon any change, or proposed change, in the counties or in their boundaries.

The result is that when a new county is formed or a change made in the boundaries, there must be, temporarily, a part of two counties embraced in one legislative district. This is a necessary consequence of the fact that the power to make new counties and change boundaries is given without such limitation, and by the same instrument which contains the limitation upon the power to form legislative districts. It is plain that it could not have been the intention by the limitation upon the method of forming legislative districts, to destroy or prevent the exercise of the power to change boundary lines or form new counties. The only escape from the dilemma is to hold that the provisions as to legislative districts is, temporarily, and as to the district affected, in abeyance because of the exercise of another power of equal importance and potency. See People vs. Pendegast 96 Cal. 294.

Districts Unaffected

If the change is made as the act provides, the old senatorial and assembly district will remain with the same boundaries as before. After the change, the officers of Kings county concerned in the election therein, will be required to perform the necessary duties for the election of members of the legislature, and to make their ballots, certificates and returns correspond with the new conditions there may be some difficulty encountered in doing this, but they do not appear to be insuperable. If they should prove so, the fault would lie with the legislature, which made the change in the boundaries without providing the necessary modifications in the manner of conducting and returning the election in those districts so as to preserve the rights of its citizens to participate there in. But we do not anticipate such difficulty. The part of the election law which may prove inconsistent with the rights of the citizens must give way and its substantial provisions for the holding and return of the election must be followed.

The Weight of Authority

The weight of authority in other states is in favor of these conclusions. In Ohio Ex rel Evans vs. Dudley, 1 Ohio St? 146, where the constitutional provisions were similar, the court said: "The truth is, the power to make new counties and change county lines has always existed under both constitutions: under that now in force it is true, subject to very important safeguards. Its exercise under either, since the apportionment made by the convention, might work to the inconvenience of dividing a county into different senatorial districts, but could not in any manner deprive the inhabitants of their right of representation and suffrage in electing the members of that body, or work any change in the boundaries of the districts. This inconvenience should constitute a very strong argument against the exercise of the power, unless in case of strong necessity, but cannot in the least detract from the power itself." The act here in question does not purport to make any change in the legislative districts. In Michigan the constitutional provisions were similar to ours. A law changing county boundaries was held void in People vs. Holihan, 29 Mich. 116, chiefly because the act was construed to have the effect of changing the boundaries of the districts to conform to the new county lines, and that, as that was forbidden by the constitution the whole law fell with it. Subsequently in Bay County vs. Bullock, 51 Mich. 544, 16 N. W. 896. In considering an act [illegible] law creating a new county out of a part of a legislative district but silent as to any change in the boundaries of the district, the law was declared valid, but the legislative district, it was said, remained unchanged, and the constitutional election was [illegible]. People vs. [illegible] was virtually overruled. In Massachusetts, at one time, the towns were given the right to a maximum number of representatives in the legislature and could, at the town meeting choose whether to be represented or not and fix the number of representatives within the maximum, to be elected. It was said by the constitution this representation was a right pertaining to the town as a political body or corporation, to be exercised by its inhabitants in town meeting, and that a law attempting to abolish the town of Charlestown and to annex its territory to Boston, without providing any means by which it could exercise this right, was invalid, because it deprived the inhabitants of their privilege of selecting representatives as a town (Warren vs. Mayor, 68 Mass. 81, 1611). Afterward the mode of apportioning representation in the legislature was changed to the district method with restrictions similar to ours. Charlestown was then annexed to Boston, the act being silent as to legislative districts. It was held that the districts remained unaffected, that the right to representation under the new plan did not pertain to the town, as such, but to the district, and that the legislature had power to abolish the town and make it a part of the city of Boston, provided the districts were not changed by the act (Stone vs. Charlestown, 114 Mass. 214). The following cases, decided upon constitutional provisions such as we have on the subject, hold that a change of boundaries or the formation of new counties, at the time when the legislative districts cannot be changed is valid for all other purposes, but the legislative districts are unaffected thereby and remain the same until the next general apportionment and have the right to their representative in the legislature the as before the changes were made: "State vs. Stevens, 112 Wis. 170, 88 N. W. 48; Bay Co. vs. Bullock, supra; Smith vs. Saginaw, 81 Mich. 123, 45 N. W. 961; Stone vs. Charlestown, supra; Wade vs. Richmond, 18 Grat. 869; Commissions vs. Ballard, 69 N. Car. 18; People vs. Westchester Co. 147 N. Y. 1, 41 N. E. 563; Opinion of Justices, 16 Mass. 578. Particular attention is directed to the able discussion of the subject in State vs. Stevens, supra. In the New York case it is true, the section of the constitution as to assembly districts provided that "nothing in this section shall prevent the division at any time of counties and towns and the erection of new towns and counties by the legislature," a provision which, so far as the assembly districts were concerned, allowed a change of county lines, notwithstanding the other provisions to the effect that no such district should be composed of parts of counties. This provision was evidently inserted to evade the force of the decision in Lanning vs. Carpenter, 20 N. Y. 447, holding such changes invalid because of their constitutional inhibition. Some weight seems to have been given this exception in the discussion in People vs. Westchester, supra but no such provision was contained in the section relating to senatorial and judicial districts, and these sections also contain limitations which would have made the law void if the effect here contended for by the respondent had been given to them. Nevertheless, the law was held valid and the legislative and judicial districts were held to remain unaffected by the change in the county line. The decision practically overruled Lanning vs. Carpenter, which is the case on which the respondent here places his chief reliance.

Election Can Be Held

We are of the opinion that the act is valid, and that the court should not have enjoined the execution of it by the persons appointed for the purpose. It is proper to add that we regard the provision in the act requiring the commissioners to order and hold the contemplated election within sixty days after their first meeting as directory only, and that, as they were prevented from so doing by the injunction in this case, it will be lawful for them to proceed to perform that duty within sixty days of the going down of the remittitur herein.

The judgment is reversed, with directions to the court below to dismiss the action. SHAW, J.

We concur:
Angellotti, J. Sloss, J. McFarland, J. Lorigan, J. Henshaw, J. Beatty, C. J.

KEEP COIN IN HOME BANKS

Clearing House Basis Put In Force Here.

Packers Will Give Growers Checks, Which Will Receive Endorsement.

Following the announcement that the banks of San Francisco and Los Angeles had put the banking business of those cities on a clearing house basis, the bankers of Fresno met yesterday morning in the corporation room of the First National Bank and took similar action which was put into force immediately.

At the meeting were: O. J. Woodward, president of the First National, A. V. Lisenby, cashier and manager of the People's Savings, D. R. Price, cashier of the Union National, E. Manheim, vice-president and manager of the Farmers' National, Dan Brown, Jr., cashier of the Fresno National, and Louis Einstein, president of the Bank of Central California. After a brief discussion it was decided that the payment of demands for small amounts required for the transaction of ordinary business shall be continued as usual. The limit to be paid on each check of this description was fixed at $250.

Checks for larger amounts will be accepted for deposit as cash, or will be stamped "payable through the Fresno clearing house," at the option of the holder.

The placing of this stamp on a check gives it the guarantee of all the commercial banks in Fresno, the combined capital and surplus of which is about $1,660,000.

These clearing house checks will be accepted as cash by business houses, in fact, many were in use yesterday, merchants and business men generally adapting themselves to the new conditions readily and without any friction or disturbance or interruption trade. The checks are also received at the banks for exchange, subject to conditions at the point upon which it is drawn, that is, if cash is being paid at the point upon which exchange is drawn, the bills will be paid in cash, if not, in clearing house certificates, as in Fresno.

The object of the bankers in taking this was to keep in Fresno the actual cash, about $1,000,000, now in the banks here. It would take but a short time, if Fresno continued on a cash basis, while other cities were on a clearance house plan, for every dollar now in the banks here to be drawn out and shipped away. The necessity of avoiding this was the only reason for this morning's action.

Effect on Packers.

At 11 o'clock yesterday practically every packing establishment in the city was represented at a meeting called at the office of the Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin Company, W. M. Griffin being in the chair. The packers accepted the situation without excitement, and were unanimous in adopting the following plan of operations, for which full arrangements have been made with the banks:

The packers will continue to pay all their employees in cash. Growers will be paid for their products in checks which may be exchanged for clearing house certificates at the banks. The packers' checks will be secured to the banks by drafts, with bills of lading attached, on the East. These packers' checks will be paid as soon as financial conditions permit, that is to say, when business generally returns to its normal channels.

The bankers and packers agree that this is the only way in which the market for California products can be maintained without a drop in prices, and the crop handled at normal cost without interference from outside influences. As shipments of fruit are frequently six weeks in transit this year, the necessity of this plan of operations is apparent.

How long the payment of checks and other demands on the banks will be paid in clearing house certificates can not be told at the present time, but there will be no change till the ordinary course of business is resumed in San Francisco and the other great money centers.

Telegrams were sent by the local banks to all banks in the San Joaquin valley yesterday, advising them to adopt the same measures as those taken here, in order to protect their coin supplies.

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CLEARING HOUSE BASIS

There was of course nothing in the local situation, or in the condition of the local banks suggesting the clearing house certificate arrangement announced yesterday, or any other emergency measure. The measure was purely protective against outside pressure, and is one which is now being taken everywhere, because it became necessary in a few centers, and these centers would soon drain the rest of the country of the cash which their own banks refuse to unlock, unless some such measure of protection were adopted.

It should be understood that this method puts no obstruction whatever on the ordinary conduct of business. Small transactions, such as are usually handled in cash, will continue to be handled in the same way, and money will be freely paid out on small checks for such purposes. It will be paid out on larger checks when drawn for purposes, like pay rolls, requiring the actual cash. But larger business transactions such as are usually carried on by checks, will be required to be carried on by this customary method. The only difference is that the method, which is usually adopted voluntarily, will now be compulsory. Withdrawals will be paid in certified checks, guaranteed at the clearing house and acceptable as cash at all banks and business houses. For all purposes except hoarding or sending to New York to be hoarded, money or its equivalent will be as available as before. For these two purposes, which it is imperative to prevent, money in quantities can not be had at all.

The adoption of this course throughout the United States is the best guarantee that the money needed for the transaction of business will be reserved for business, and not permitted to be absorbed by speculation. It is a measure of confidence in the business situation, and will serve to justify that confidence.

NOW GET IN AND WORK

The action of the mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night, in authorizing the appointment of a County division working committee, and agreeing to get behind it, is the first step toward the necessary effort to preserve the integrity of Fresno county. The decision of the Supreme Court, sustaining the validity of the secession act, is unexpected, but it is too late to gain anything by criticising it now. In fact, the really extraordinary thing is not so much the action of the court, in sustaining the law, as the action of the legislature in passing it. The act was passed under orders, against the personal convictions of a majority of the legislature, and with full realization that it opens up an era of chaos in county government, whose end no man can see. No longer shall gerrymandering be confined to fixing districts by county lines, once in ten years. Every county may be gerrymandered, every session, if anybody makes it his business to do so. Every border district may set adjacent counties to bidding for it, by offering special privileges or immunities. Every county which offends a dominant political faction may be punished, the next year, by having all its borders sliced off and bestowed, like Glamys and Cawdor, on more faithful henchmen. There is no more stability in California county boundaries than legislative intrigue chooses to maintain, and if the thing is carried out to its logical outcome, chaos is veritably come again. Not all of this may happen at once. But some of it will certainly enough to give California many regrets for a foolish law and an unfortunate decision.

However, our present problem is nearer and more immediate. It is to secure enough votes in the district sought to be transferred to Kings county to prevent the transfer. The argument is all on our side, but it must be presented conclusively to those whose votes will determine the question. A good committee will be appointed, but it can not do everything alone. It will need money. Let everybody subscribe liberally. It will need men. Let everybody respond to the draft, for whatever service is assigned him. Then, with right aim, the big guns both on our side, we shall win.

BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT

There is just enough truth in the claim of Bryan, that Roosevelt has come over to his policies, to make the fallacy worth examining. There is the superficial fact that Bryan made his great crusade in [illegible] to be the cause of "the [illegible] above the dollar" in [illegible] won the supremacy of polit[illegible] and moral over business considerations—and that Roosevelt's pre-eminence is in the re-establishment of precisely this spirit in American life. But the analogy does not go below the surface. There is all the difference in the world between the officious neighbor who [illegible] a case of sickness, says, "there is something wrong; we must give you something," and the intelligent physician who finds out what is wrong and knows what to do. And the difference between Bryan and Roosevelt is even greater than this. Bryan found the country suffering from an economic disease, which he falsely diagnosed; he prescribed a false economic remedy, which he falsely recommended by pretending it was a moral remedy. The wave in favor of free silver at 16 to 1 was a real moral uprising. In some vague way, men felt that there was a moral issue involved, and they developed a sentimental loyalty to a pure mathematical formula which was wholly misapplied to the principle which became its accidental object. Bryan did not discover or create this movement. He has no credit for its existence, and he has the discredit of wholly misapprehending and misdirecting it, so that it soon destroyed itself. The sound instinct of unrest, finding itself wholly mistaken on the intellectual side, began to distrust itself on the instinctive side, and by the time the sound economics of Hanna had re-established the prosperity of the country, and the unsound economics of Bryan had been given up even by himself, the moral reaction against Hannaism had spent, or rather misspent itself. Far from originating that moral reaction, Bryan postponed its realization nearly ten years, by leading it off after economic vagaries and political fallacies.

President Roosevelt, on the contrary, has seen the issue clearly and faced it squarely. Without opposition to business, he has made it clear that higher considerations than business interest must control the policies of this country. Without seeking, like Bryan, to undermine the economic laws on which business stability depends, he has undone the illegal subterfuges, by which dishonest business got the better of honest business, and controlled government and politics to protect itself in so doing. He has taken the instinct which Bryan directed to such unintelligent channels that it mistrusted itself when it discovered its blundering, and has directed it along the plain paths of common honesty and public duty. He has taken a situation which Bryan transformed from success to failure, and has turned it from failure to success. Whereby he has not merely established himself as a safe and Bryan as an unsafe leader, but has directed the forces of American life into paths in which any intelligent and patriotic leadership is safe.

Between Bryan and his discredited theories and Roosevelt and his triumphant leadership there is little but contrast. The one resemblance is that they both happened to be born in the same age of the world, an age whose common problem the one misunderstood and confused, while the other clarified and solved it.

JOIN THE LEAGUE CLUB

A meeting will be held tonight in A. O. U. hall, Risley building, on Fresno street, between I and J, to form a local club of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league. The meeting will be public, and all Republicans interested in this movement to free the party from corporation domination are especially invited to attend and join the club. This movement is the one tangible, organized effort through which the widespread revolt against existing conditions in California can find adequate expression. Already Southern California is thoroughly organized, and in Northern California Sacramento is organized and in control of the party machinery, engaged in an active fight for the local reform ticket. Elsewhere, lists are being made out and leaders are being communicated with, in the expectation of being able to announce a complete list of county and assembly district committeemen some time early in November. Local organizations will rapidly follow, and the interest now everywhere manifested keeps up, the whole state of California will soon be organized, on the most comprehensive scale ever yet undertaken, to put an end to the domination of the railroad political bureau in the party councils and in the affairs of the state. It is a good work, in which every public-spirited citizen could afford to take a part, even if it were doomed for the present to defeat. And the indications are, on the contrary, that far from calling for martyrdom to a losing cause, this movement merely invites those who join it to a share in prompt and overwhelming victory.

There ought to be a good and representative attendance at the first meeting tonight, so as to guarantee that the club, from the beginning, shall be broadly representative of the party and of the movement for which it stands. The names already designed to the call roll, published Sunday, and the quality of the speakers to address the meeting tonight, are a sufficient guarantee of the character of the club when formed.

THE TROLLEY VOTE

There is one relation of the street car business to the San Francisco question which may, sooner or later, be the chief problem of every municipal election. It is not the trolley strike, or the trolley graft, but the trolley vote—the suburban vote. Every city in the United States is sending its best voters by trolley, every night, outside the city limits. In New York, for example, practically nobody now lives on Manhattan Island except the very rich and the very poor, neither class fit to control the government. New York has partly protected itself by incorporating its suburbs with the city, but this is not possible everywhere, and will soon be out of the question, when inter-urban roads send the population nightly not merely into the suburbs, but out into the farming country. Everybody would rather live in the country, if it were not for its discomforts and isolation, and the inter-urban car is removing these. The result will soon be that the best of the laboring classes and all the more modest of the business and professional classes will live in the country. Only the mansions of the rich and the slums of the very poor will be left in the cities. And out of mansions and slums free government can not come.

Probably the remedy, eventually, will be to give each man a vote where he does business, regardless of where he sleeps. Whether he shall have one vote for his office and another for his bed, as is the case in many other countries, or merely one for his office, is a question for time to determine. The only objection to the one-vote rule is that it would leave the control of the suburban communities to janitors and stable-boys. And even that might be avoided by woman suffrage. Let a man vote where his work is, and a woman where her home is. Then we shall have the women's vote in power in home communities and the men's vote in power in business communities. Which is just as it ought to be.

PRINT THE NEWS ON BATTLESHIPS

No Danger of Subscriber "Cleaning Out Office."

The "Budget" of the Kentucky, the "Pelican" of the Louisiana, and Other Prints.

Several of the big ships in the United States navy have their own newspapers. On board the Kentucky is printed the Kentucky Budget, a semi-monthly. The U. S. S. Louisiana is responsible for the Pelican, which is issued monthly. The battleship Ohio has the Buckeye. The U. S. S. West Virginia boasts the Ditty Box. The Badger is printed monthly on the U. S. S. Wisconsin.

All of the above papers are issued by the enlisted men of the ships. The aim of each is identical—to make life aboard the ship more agreeable and to give to the friends in civil life an outline of naval doings and of the brighter side of naval life.

The Americans are a newspaper reading nation. Barred from his local papers by the refusal of the Government to allow free postage on papers addressed to the navy, Jack promptly solaces himself by starting a newspaper of his own on board ship. The men have a freedom of criticism in the little monthly papers that would lead one to think that military discipline is not all blood and iron. Many sly digs are rammed home at unpopular officers and more frequent are the bouquets for those occupants of the wardroom who are popular with the crew.

The resume of the year 1906 from one of these little magazines follows:

Some professional forecaster predicted that the year 1906 would be one of disaster. The prophecy came only too true. San Francisco and the Chilean capital were destroyed by earthquake and fire. Pensacola was visited by a terrific storm so early in 1907 that it might have been considered an afterthought of the old year. Vesuvius scared a million people half to death (a mortality of 500,000 by the rules of arithmetic). There were fires and floods and wrecks throughout the breadth of Christendom. It might also be added that Platt and Depew remained in the Senate. The universal peace egg would not hatch, though the Czar of Russia had to be shooed by the nest to keep her from starving to death. Commodore Schley wrote a testimonial for Peruna. Mrs. Eddy nearly kicked the bucket, while Anthony Comstock and the W. C. T. U. did not. There was a hoodoo somewhere and personally we are carrying a heavy life insurance and the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit.

Among the news that goes to fill the columns are such items as these:

A few weeks ago we predicted 175 styles of whiskers on the Kentucky. That estimate was too low. There are 177 now and the number is increasing. Remember what the Prophet said: "A hair lip is a misfortune, but whiskers is your own fault."

From the United States steamship Yankton we learn that:

According to the opinion of the entire crew the Yankton is leading the fleet in the grub line.

Also we learn that:

We are glad to welcome our big sister Connecticut to the Atlantic. She looks powerful enough to whip a West Indian hurricane. We hope to have some more "makey-learn" ships with us soon.

The February number of the Pelican, which is the [illegible] in honor of the U. S. S. Louisiana, and which—by the way, is No. 7 of Vol. 1 of that paper, contains an interesting account of the presentation of the cup which was given by the ship's crew of the Louisiana to Mrs. President Roosevelt and is the report to the ship of the committee of four which took the cup on to Washington. The same number also contains interesting information of the minstrel and vaudeville performances which will be given by the enlisted men of the battleships during the time of the fleet assemblies at Jamestown.

The first annual ball and banquet of the Louisiana, which was held at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, on February 13, is treated in three pages of the February Pelican. The rest of the issue is taken up with "Wardroom Notes," "Junior Officers' Notes," "Warrant Officers' Notes," "Galley Gossip" and a department of correspondence which is headed by the words "The Always Open Eye":

Here are one or two items from "The Always Open Eye":

Quite a holler is going on from the 7-inch gunners' mates about the large job they have. What would they do if they were on the Connecticut with three 7-inch guns to look after instead of two, not counting the extra magazines? However, we have some magazines of our own.

John Burris tried to build an addition to his face, but as it was not "regulation" the doctor took it away from him. We are sorry for you, John, but you know sponsons are not allowed in ships any more.

Coakley, the King of the Coal Mines, was very much in evidence at the ship's ball. Oh, such winning ways!

Talk about the Conn! I bet they never left the navy yard without some kind of ordnance tools. We have got them skinned. We have been nine months without an oil can or a screwdriver. Do you think they do it that way on the Connie?

The December issue of the Pelican is almost wholly taken up with an account of the President's trip to Panama on board the Louisiana. Besides containing a picture of the President it gives in full his speech to the crew of that ship and a programme of a vaudeville show by the enlisted men of the Louisiana in honor of the President. No. 12 of the vaudeville programme is a monologue entitled "Troubles of the Hebrew," which was recited by Coal Passer Isaac Rosenthal.

Subcalibre practice is known to the sailors as "ping pong." With this explanation the following poem from the Pelican may be intelligible to the lay reader

It's ping pong in the morning and it's ping pong in the night,
Some people worry about it so their hair has took to flight;
They wrestle with the ping pong, oh! they wrestle day and night,
And the funniest thing about it is they never get it right.
They say your eyes are crooked, I think that's very crude:
But they never can learn me how to shoot, not with a Morris tube.

From the same paper are a few "Pledges by an ex-Bluejacket":

I will not scrub and wash clothes with my wife's toilet soap.

I will not insist upon naming the babies after a cruiser, torpedo or battleship.

I will not insist on making my house the flagship of my neighbors.

I will not inspect my wife's clothing to see if regulation ribbons, hose or anything whatever belongs to her.

I will not give my wife extra duty nor ten days solitary confinement.

I will not invite my wife out on the forecastle to settle disputes.

Last, as I above all, I will not ask my wife for a chew, loan or any of her wearing apparel.

That the editors of the Pelican were not above "taking a rise" out of the Secret Service men who accompanied the President to Panama is evidenced by this from the December Pelican:

"Why is a stew? Where is out little brown dog? Ask the four Secret Service men."

Another item from the Kentucky Budget tells of an ex-bluejacket named Napoleon, who has just proposed and has been accepted by his best girl, who asks:

"And now, Napoleon, now that we are really engaged, is there not some shorter name than Napoleon, some pet name, I can call you?"

"Well, Mary, I don't know, but the boys on the Kentucky used to call me Pieface."

No mention of the papers of the navy would be complete without reference to the monthly issued at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. This paper is called the Blue-Jacket. It is edited by Fred J. Buenzle, Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. This paper has a circulation of about ten thousand and goes all over the world. It has correspondents on nearly all of the big ships and contains more news of general interest to the enlisted men than any other paper on earth. The whole tred of the editorial policy of the Blue-Jacket is in accord with its motto: "The highest standard of manhood will make the finest navy." The navy department thinks so well of the Blue-Jacket that this paper is furnished to enlistment parties for gratuitous distribution to prospective recruits in order to acquaint them with the navy.

Editor Buenzle is best known to the public generally as the plaintiff in the action brought against the Newport Amusement company for attempting to debar him from their place of amusement because he wore the uniform of a bluejacket. This lawsuit is the one in which Buenzle's fee was paid from a fund contributed by officers and men of the navy and to which President Roosevelt sent a check for $100.

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When an attorney has a poor case in court and has no ground to stand on the first thing he does is to try to confuse the minds of the jury with irrelevant arguments.

The argument of the cash store is that the credit store has succeeded only by methods that would lead you to believe we're contemptible and reprehensible. The strictly cash store does not analyze the subject but resorts to the tricks of indulging in glittering generalities. It tells you nothing; it gives no facts why its prices are lower—it simply says you pay for the bad debts of the credit stores, assuming only that bad debts are the only thing we make.

Their only argument is that the credit store must necessarily have bad debts and if the credit store hasn't any bad debts, then by parity of reasoning its only argument is gone and the assumption that its prices are only lower because the credit store has bad debts is knocked out and with its foundation destroyed there is nothing to do but believe the strictly cash store prices are higher because more people trade at this credit store than in all the cash stores in Fresno combined.

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Magic Yeast, box ..... 3¢
Mixed Nuts, lb. ..... 17¢
2-lb. can Roast Beef ..... 19¢
Mountain Apples, lb. ... 2¢

Bargain Basement Offerings.
25c Talcum Powder .... 15¢
25c Tooth Powder ..... 15¢
75c Unbreakable Dishes, 50¢
75c Teddy Bear ..... 50¢
$1.00 Post Card Albums, 75¢
75c Cloth Bound Books 50¢
50c Alger Boy's Book .. 25¢

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS

2:40 a. m.—No. 25, the Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
9:05 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:20 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.
11:45 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton Oakland and San Francisco.
11:55 p. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.
11:50 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
8:40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:35 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield, and all points East.
6:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
8:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
8:40 a. m.—No. 123, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, Porterville and Bakersfield.
8:00 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3:05 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
4:05 p. m.—Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
4:00 p. m.—Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
6:00 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sundays, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.
6:20 p. m.—No. 14 Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
8:25 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:09 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

12:30 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.
3:25 a. m.—Santa Fe, Overland from San Francisco, Gets out Fresno sleeper.
3:55 p. m.—Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
5:15 a. m.—Santa Fe, Cal. Limited from San Francisco.
6:10 p. m.—No. 5, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:30 p. m.—No. 50, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points, San Francisco, Stockton.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:31 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8:30 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
9:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:15 a. m.—No. 53, Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
11:35 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way stations.
11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe, Overland—for East, Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley
3:10 p. m.—Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
7:30 p. m.—Santa Fe, from Hanford.
7:27 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Goshen and way points.
11:25 p.m.—Santa Fe, Cal. Limited from East, Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.

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Important Notice to Men & Young Men

Mr. C. E. Paul, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx, makers of the best clothes for men, will be at our store all day today with his entire line of spring samples. We invite all the good dressers of Fresno to call and inspect the finest line ever exhibited here. He will be pleased to have you select your materials and take your order for suits and overcoats for spring; made just as you want them, and according to your measure.

A Big Shoe Sale Today

Our cash buying facilities enable us to again demonstrate our shoe superiority. A bi[illegible] factory closed out a fine lot of shoes, made up for a firm that failed. So[illegible] shoes are branded with that firm's special dyes, but it don't hurt the sho[illegible] We bought them way under price and today they go on sale. Be on hand early [illegible] morning.

Ladies' $2.50 Shoes $1.69

Every wantable style in ladies' vici kid shoes; straight lace or blucher cut; light, medium or extension soles; Cuban or military heels; about 10 different style lasts; all actual $2.50 values. Special **$1.69**

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes $1.54

Ladies' vici kid lace shoes; extension soles; patent leather tips; Cuban heels; on neat new stylish lasts; all sizes and widths; shoes made to retail at $2.0.. Sale price **$1.54**

Ladies' $3.50 Shoes $2.89

Ladies' fine dress shoes. This lot consists of vici kid and patent coltskins; turned soles and extension soles; about 20 different styles of $3.50 shoes in this lot. Sale price **$2.89**

The Men Will Find These Items Interesting TODAY

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear 50c

Men's Derby Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers: fleece lined; heavy winter weight; all seams reinforced; a soft, form fitting garment; in flesh, silver gray, tan and blue; extra good value ...... **50¢**

Men's Natural Gray Wool Underwear

Men's natural gray wool underwear; product of the famous "Winstead Hosiery Co.;" full fashioned undershirts and double seated reinforced drawers; shirts from 34 to 46; drawers from 30 to 44. Specially priced **$1.00**

Men's Lamsdown Underwear 85c

The famous "Lamsdown" Health Underwear; a very heavy wool fleece lined garment; warranted not to shrink; in natural gray; shirts from 34 to 46; drawers 30 to 44. Special ...... **85¢**

Boys' Jersey Sweaters

Boys' Jersey Sweaters in crimson and navy blue; new V-shape neck; extra good values ...... **$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00**

Men's Heavy Overshirts

Men's heavy wool overshirts; in fancy checks, stripes and figures and in plain solid colors. Special values at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 AND $2.50**

Men's Corduroy Shirts

Men's heavy corduroy overshirts; warranted not to shrink; especially suited for hunting, fishing, mountain and auto wear; two weights. Special ...... **$1.85 AND $2.50**

Celluloid Soap Boxes; 25c and 35c values; all colors and kinds. Special today 19c

In The Silks and Dress Goods Today

$1.25 Silk Crepe D'Chine 98c

A magnificent quality all silk Crepe de Chine; in all wantable evening shades and black; an actual $1.25 grade ...... **98¢**

$1.00 Black Panama 69c

A magnificent quality of black panama cloth; 52 inches wide; a beautiful stylish cloth for suits; $1.00 kind. Special ...... **69¢**

$1.00 Repellant Cloth 65c

A 54 inch Repellant cloth; in all the new wantable fall colorings for winter skirts; a good $1.00 grade. Special ...... **65¢**

50c Domestic Pongee 39c

20 inch domestic Pongee; suitable for coats, dresses and waists; the regular 50c grade. Special.... **39¢**

75c Fancy Mohair 59c

A fancy cream mohair; 38 inches wide; fine for fancy waists; launders beautifully; 75c quality. Special ...... **59¢**

50c Fancy Plaids 35c

36 inch fancy plaid suitings; for children's dresses and waists; kind always sold at 50c. Special .... **35¢**

$3.50 Corsets $3.19

Abdominal reducing "Ivy" corset; of finest cout'l; with best spring steels; finely stayed; adjustable abdominal straps; front and side supporters; all sizes; an ideal corset for stout women; an actual $3.50 value. Our price **$3.19**

Ladies' 50c Underwear

We are showing an immense line of ladies' fleeced vests and pants; in pure white, cream white, ecru and silver gray; also ladies' union suits in silver gray; the best value ever offered in Fresno ...... **50¢**

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts 50c

A fine quality of ladies' flannelette underskirts; in plain or striped flannel; heavy quality; well made; in pink, blue or white, at ...... **50¢**

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Stockings for the little ones that come up to the waist and button on the waist band; no more catching cold; fine gauze for girls; 1x1 rib for boys; all sizes ...... **50¢**

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29. — Reports are missing from the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington and Idaho. The storm has apparently passed inland. The pressure is rising along the coast and falling over the interior. Cloudy weather prevails from Central California northward and rain has fallen as far south as the Sacramento valley inland and to San Francisco along the coast. Fair weather prevails in the south. Conditions are favorable for showers from San Francisco bay northward Wednesday and fair weather in the southern portion of the state. Forecast:

San Joaquin valley—Cloudy Wednesday light south wind.

Temperature (dry bulb)	67
Temperature (wet bulb)	58
Humidity	58
Wind W. (mi. per hr.)	[illegible]
Maximum temperature	72
Minimum temperature	47
Today's rainfall	0
Rainfall to date	1.08

Fair Wednesday.

General Conditions

A depression of considerable depth overlies the middle and north Atlantic states, causing general rains along the coast being heaviest at New York and Northfield with 1.50 inches and 1.08 inches respectively. An area of high pressure central over the Ohio valley extends from eastern Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Cloudy, cool weather predominates over the region affected. The depression noted yesterday over the Rocky mountains is moving slowly eastward causing light rains over Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Nebraska. Relatively high pressure occupies the northern Plateau, with cloudy, cool weather, while low pressure dominates the north Pacific coast, causing light rains over the Pacific slope from Eureka northward. Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Egyptian Corn now On sale at Holland's.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

S. W. Marshall & Son, nursery office, open every day.

Seeder crews wanted at Madison & Bonner's Packing house.

Knights of Pythias, regular meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 138 Wednesday evening.

Why do so many people wear Dr. Kearns' glasses? Investigate. 2036 Mariposa.

Don't forget the Lady Maccabee's dance at Armory hall Wednesday, October 30.

Joe Pickford has opened the Empire Meat Market at 929 J St. next to Empire theater. Phone Main 206.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge will give a social Wednesday evening, October 30, for the benefit of orphans' home, I. O. O. F. hall.

To the residents of Fowler and vicinity: The subscription list of the new Fowler bank is now open at the office of Fred Nelson, Fowler.

The Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. James D. Gass, 3144 Tulare St. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Leveling of the soil was commenced yesterday preparatory to covering with concrete the open court in the rear of the city hal building. This work was ordered by the trustees before removal from the J street building last May.

S. H. Tomb went yesterday through the monthly formula of petitioning the city trustees for an extension of time from November to December 1907 on his contract for the completion of division No. 1 of the new sewer. Same is doing this under the advice of attorneys not to lose any rights that he might have under the contract which the board took from him in order to complete the work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Marion Deneen of Reedley is at the Fulton.

Jacob Hockenberry is at Byron Hot Springs.

W. E. Street of Selma is at the Hughes.

F. F. Sibley of Reedley is at the Sequoia.

H. Roberts and wife of Mendota are at the Fulton.

C. A. Smith and J. O. Hancock of Laton are at the Sequoia.

E. Seligman and W. J. Dechman of Dinuba are at the Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer returned to their home in Merced yesterday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Smith, for a short time.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS SANCTION IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors las night, the request of the Ladies' Auxiliary for support and help in making intended improvements in the Y. M. C. A. building was granted. The improvements will be in the nature of a remodeling of the basement so that a kitchen and banquet hall may be put there. The directors also talked over ways and means for raising the yearly subscription, but this matter was allowed to go over, action being postponed and discussion limited to general lines.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY S. S. COMMITTEE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Fresno County Sunday School association was held yesterday in the office of R. A. Powell. At this meeting the schedule for a month to come was arranged as follows:

Clovis—November 15th, afternoon and evening.

Sanger—November 16th, afternoon and evening and Sunday morning.

Malaga—November 22nd, afternoon and evening

Selma—November 23d, afternoon and evening.

Reedley—November 30th, afternoon and evening.

Members present were:

R. A. Powell, president, presiding; Rev. R. A. Gallaher, president of Reedley district; Rev. W. C. Cook, substitute for Rev. J. R. C. Jackson, president of Clovis district; Mr. Crisle, substitute for Mr. Morris, president of Sanger district; Mrs. W. M. Barr superintendent of the home department of the county, Sanger; Mrs. P. G. Deyo, superintendent of the temperance department, W. C. T. U., Fresno; Miss Overholt, superintendent of the primary junior, Fresno; Rev. Hitchcock, Sanger.

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Good housekeepers know the high quality and beauty of Einstein Linens, and this sale, coming as it does, just at a time when you are thinking of replenishing the linen supply, will be met with general approval.

Anticipating emphatic price advances in the linen market, we placed our orders as long ago as a year, and now that linen prices are away up, we can offer a finer assortment at lower prices than prevail hereabout.

Prudent women will not let this table linen sale go by without getting the needed linens for the coming holiday festivities.

Note the prices:

64 inch Linen, 62¢ Yard. Bleached linen, table damask, 64 inches wide, made in a large variety of patterns; a fine wearing linen. Special today only at, a yard, **62¢.**

Table Damask, 62¢ Yard. All pure linen, half bleached table damask, dice patterns; a good heavy quality; 62 inches wide. Special today at, per yard, **62¢.**

Irish Linen, $1.05 Yard. 70 inch, bleached Irish table linen, made of pure flax; an extra fine grade. Offered today only at the very low price of, a yard, **$1.05.**

Scotch Damask, $1.17 Yd. 72 inches wide, full bleached all linen Scotch table damask, extra heavy quality; none better for wear; a number of different patterns to choose from. Special today at, a yard, **$1.17.**

Satin Damask, $1.39 Yard. 72 inches wide, extra heavy double satin table damask, made of the very best quality of linen, full bleached; will give years of service and will be an ornament to any table. Special this day only at, a yard, **$1.39.**

Napkins, $2.60 Dozen. Full dinner size napkins, all pure linen. Special, per dozen, **$2.60.**

Large Size Damask Napkins, Dozen, $3.37. Large dinner size, all pure linen damask napkins; several beautiful patterns to select from. Special for today at, per dozen, **$3.37.**

Extra Heavy Linen Napkins, Dozen, $4.15. Extra heavy quality of all pure linen, double satin damask napkins, full dinner size. Special price today at, per dozen, **$4.15.**

Two Linen Towel Specials

Economical women will recognize these towel values and order early.

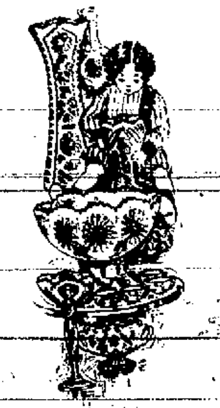
Linen Towel, 25¢. Pure linen huck towel, hemmed, size 19x38, made of extra fine quality of linen; pink border or all white; very soft and absorbent. Each, **25¢.**

Huck Towel, 21¢. Extra heavy quality huck towel, size 21x41, hemmed, damask flowered pattern. Special today at **21¢.**

$1.25 Water Glasses doz. 87c

Crystal glass water glasses, in etched fleur-de-lis pattern; worth regularly $1.25 a dozen. On special sale today only at per dozen ...... **87¢**

SALE OF CUT GLASS



Take time by the forelock and purchase cut glass for the holidays or for wedding presents now, while we offer these rare cut glass bargains.

No other store in the West can show such a magnificent collection of exquisite cut glass pieces as is shown in our cut glass department. Every reputable maker is represented in our immense assortment, and prices here are fully one-fourth less than elsewhere.

Today, we offer some pieces sent to us by a manufacturer as samples at prices which are almost absurd. These pieces will make acceptable gifts and you'll do well to see them early and get first choice.

Spoon Tray, $2.50—Brilliant chrysanthemum pattern. Special today only at this price.

Cologne Bottle, $1.25—A very appropriate gift; dainty and serviceable; special today.

Sugar and Creamer, $3.50 — Chrysanthemum cut; very brilliant. This price for today only.

Celery Tray, $5.50—Large and exquisite; a saving on this piece of fully a $1.25.

Nappie, $1.25 — Whirlwind pattern; exquisite cut.

Vinegar Cruet, $2.00—Whirlwind pattern and very dainty.

Handled Nappie, $2.00—Clear and brilliant; a new pattern.

Violet Vase, $2.00—Dainty vase, beautifully cut; worth much more than today's price.

8-inch Bowl, $3.35—A remarkable value; whirlwind pattern.

Two Suit Values That Prove Our Leadership

$22.50 Suits at $20 Today. These suits are regular $22.50 values. There are only a few of them, so you can choose one today at only $20. Are made of a handsome dark panama cloth in an invisible stripe, 30 inch, single breasted cutaway jacket, lined throughout with satin; skirt full plaited with band around the bottom.

Suit at $22.50 — Smart suit with as much style as you get in others' $25 suits. Made of the fashionable brown herringbone panama, semi-fitted, 30 inch jacket, full satin lined; skirt full plaited with band around bottom. A superb suit at only **$22.50.**

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Then see our large stock of the famous Buck Wood Heaters. These heaters are perfect. You can get more heat out of them with less fuel than any other kind and their handsome appearance makes them an ornament to any home.

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COUPLE CONVICTED ON ARSON CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Chrystabelle Morley and Henry Sanderson were found guilty today by a jury in the superior court of burning the home of Mrs. Morley for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company. They will be sentenced Saturday.

Mrs. Morley's home in Dayton Heights was destroyed by fire following an explosion of gasoline in the early hours of August 3. A man seen running from the premises was arrested and proved to be Sanderson. He was badly burned.

Porter Dined at Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 29. — Ambassador Henry White gave a luncheon to-day in honor of ex-Ambassador General Horace Porter, who has been one of the representatives of America at The Hague Peace Conference and who will sail to-morrow for New York. Among the guests were many of General Porter's former colleague's in the diplomatic service.

Funeral of Mrs. Minkler.

The funeral services of Mrs. Julia A. Minkler, wife of J. R. Minkler of this city and mother of F. R. Minkler and E. L. Minkler of Fresno and Mrs. A. A. Baumgardner of Los Angeles, took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Stephens & Bean. The services were conducted by Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and were marked by the presentation of many beautiful floral pieces from friends of the deceased.

Interment took place at the Masonic cemetery, Mr. Minkler being a member of that order, and services at the grave were conducted by the Ladies of the G. R. R. The pallbearers were all veterans of the civil war.

BORN

ERICKSON—In Fresno, October 28th, 1907, to the wife of Harry Erickson, a daughter.

Death of Louis Eilert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eilert were summoned to their former home in Wisconsin yesterday by the receipt of the sad news of the death of Louis Eilert.

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HIGH PRICES MAY LAST LONG IN EAST

Ground for Belief of Shortage In Some Quarters—Anxiety for Deliveries.

Except for the satisfaction that is felt in all commercial business by the easing of conditions in financial circles, the developments of the day in Wall Street were without influence in this market. It is true that little new business was done, but it is questioned whether with a serener atmosphere in the financial world a larger volume of transactions looking to the supply of future requirements would have been in evidence. There is no hesitation shown in providing for immediate necessities, and there is, apparently, no lack of money to take care of these; but when propositions that have to do with the future are put up there is displayed an unwillingness to operate, which is attributed to the belief that the high level of values that has been established as a result of the peculiar conditions that exist this year will not be maintained after the consuming requirements of the next month or two have been met. It is a question, however, whether sufficient provision has been made for such requirements in a number of lines, and the avidity with which supplies now arriving from this Coast are taken up seems to prove that this view is well taken, and that the period of short supplies is likely to be long continued. The shortage, however, is the result, largely, of the inability of Coast packers to get their goods to market, because of the scarcity of cars; even when shipments are made with reasonable promptness they are taking 30 to 40 days in transit. In the opinion of some trade authorities this means that adequate supplies for the Thanksgiving trade will not be available, and prices consequently are expected to rule relatively higher here than on the Coast for some time to come.

PETITION IN CIRCULATION FOR PARDON OF TAYLOR

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of David F. Taylor, who has served about sixteen months of his six years sentence for the killing of Bederosian on a vineyard ditch near Parlier. Taylor was in the employ of S. L. Heisinger and in an altercation over the closing of an irrigation ditch Bederosian threatened him with a shovel and was shot and killed. Among the signers of the petition are the jurors that convicted him and who went beyond their province by attempting to fix the punishment at imprisonment for three years. The petition states that conviction would not have resulted but for the feeling prevalent at the time to prejudice jurors in homicide cases, having reference to the miscarriage of justice in the acquittal of Emmet Riggins on the charge of murder.

LEAGUE CLUB TO BE FORMED TONIGHT

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in A. O. U. W. hall Risley building, on Fresno street for the purpose of forming a local club of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League. Speeches will be made by A. M. Drew, Frank H. Short, Dr. Chester Rowell, and others.

Officers will be elected and a permanent organization formed. All Republicans interested in the movement are invited to be present and join the club, and the meeting will be open to all, whether they wish to join the club or not.

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NO REASON FOR MARKET ANXIETY

C. W. Griffin Says Raisin Goods Should Sell.

He Believes the Clearing House Policy Will Not Affect Business Interests.

In reference to the effect on the raisin business of the plan to conduct Fresno business on the clearing house basis, C. W. Griffin, of the firm of Griffin and Skelley, said last evening that there is no reason why the change should have a bad effect on the market, though it might have the tendency to make buying a little less active. He thinks the bank checks as good as money, and believes that trading with them will be done in all confidence. He points out that the check which has the stamp of the clearing house on it is worth many times as much for reliability as the check of any bank, and considers it in the light of an added reason why business among the packers may be conducted as safely and will be conducted as well in this way as under the previously existing system.

Most of the packers seem to be of the same mind with Mr. Griffin, and are not afraid of the consequences of the change. However, it is admitted that it will take a day or two to become accustomed to the new condition of things, and that this may show to some extent in the raisin market.

In regard to the raisin market as a whole, it is the expressed opinion in packing house row that the tendency will be to stop speculation in the raisin line as it has in the other lines of business, and that the matter of buying the goods in large lumps and in a speculative way, as has been done to some extent all through the season, will not now be indulged in.

So, it seems probable that the effect will be to put the market on a solid basis for all trading done hence on, and that what stuff is bought will be in small lots, and taken at such prices as will warrant it being turned over at once to the trade.

Speaking of the raisin market, Mr. Griffin says:

"There is, strictly speaking, no raisin market now, as very little trading is going on. However, as it is supposed that about 25 per cent of the crop is now in the hands of the growers, with three-quarters of the year to sell in, I do not see any cause for anxiety. The policy for the grower is now simply to hold on."

Mr. Griffin says that things are likely to be quiet for some time, but that the packers will come in for more goods later, when thy have the demand for late goods on. He says that he hopes there will be no break in prices, and there should not be if everything is managed well.

FIREMAN FALLS SICK WITH STRANGE MALADY

Driver of Engine Attacked With Fits of Mental Aberration While on Duty.

Neil Miller, driver of fire engine No. 3, was taken from the engine house to the county hospital at 11 o'clock last night, suffering from some peculiar malady which the physicians had not diagnosed at a late hour last night.

Miller was taken with fits of dizziness while on duty yesterday afternoon and at different times during the evening appeared to be out of his head. His condition was such at the hour stated that a carriage was called and he was taken to the hospital, where he immediately fell into a sound sleep. The house physician was unwilling to disturb him last night as he was resting easily.

Miller is 26 years old and has an excellent record as a fireman. He is unmarried.

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Geo. C. Roeding has just received the following telegram, dated from the Jamestown Exposition grounds

"Your prepared and canned figs awarded gold medal.

"CHAS. L. WILSON."

Mr. Wilson is in charge of the Los Angeles county exhibits at the fair, and incidentally is handling an exhibit for the Roeding Fig and Olive company. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has made it a policy to display the Roeding products, and keeps an exhibit in that city all the time for the advertisement of this Fresno firm.

It was largely a voluntary act on the part of the Los Angeles men that the Roeding exhibit was put out at the Jamestown fair at all.

The figs exhibited were Calimyrnas canned, preserved and dried.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Yosemite Lodge No. 171, A. O. U. W., celebrated the 39th anniversary of the founding of the order last night. A large number of members of the lodge and of the Degree of Honor, the women's branch of the society, were present. The exercises consisted of an address by the chairman, F. L. Gallmann, an address by D. S. Hirshberg, past grand master of the order, who came from San Francisco for the purpose, songs by Miss Alice Gallidny and W. H. Olney, a piano solo by Miss Ernestine Wittmack and music by Ritz and Blakesly's orchestra.

After the program had been finished an elaborate banquet was served and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen was one of the first of the great co-operative protective orders of the United States. It was founded on October 29, 1868, by J. J. Upchurch at Meadville, Pennsylvania, and has disbursed $161,000,000 in benefits in the United States and Canada.

The order was established in California in 1876 and the grand lodge in Oakland in November, 1873. In California $14,000,000 has been disbursed.

Woodmen of the World.

An oyster supper and Chairman E. C. Van Buren were unmistakably the features of a very successful social given last night by Manzanita Camp No. 180, W. O. W. Of the succulent bivalves, served as a triumph in the culinary art by Chef Curtis Neal and a corps of able assistants, much might be said and their merits be still untold. Chairman Van Buren, who arranged the program and contributed the best part himself, cannot be done justice to in a news report. As announcer, dispenser of flattering and undeserved comments, raconteur and elocutionist, he was beyond criticism and the assembled neighbors, insatiable in their demands for more of the brand of entertainment he provided, placed themselves on record as so well pleased with his effort, that they considered him fully entitled to the position of permanent chairman of entertainment committees for life.

Neighbor Normington's piano solos, the like of which the chairman assured the company he had not heard at Sousa's band performance, opened the program and the virtuoso demonstrated that under his persuasive touch the instrument could be made almost to sing sweet melodies. Neighbor Henry Hawson, called upon to give a reason for his presence, discoursed pleasantly for fifteen minutes and left upon his hearers the impression that in the framing of excuses much good time may be easily wasted. Curtis Beall played solos on a coffee pot and an axe handle, displaying an adeptness in the wielding of the chopping weapon which his hearers had not expected of him. "Chill" Ewing told some things about the chairman, and the chairman himself, in winding up the short but satisfying program, told some funny stories, recited a touching poem descriptive of the adventures and sorrowful decease of a Thomas cat, held the audience spellbound by his dramatic portrayal of a piscatorial surprise and finally "brought down the house" with an eloquent and moving invitation to all to adjourn to the banquet room. In discussing there the good things to eat, the "choppers" renewed the jollity of the evening and when the company dispersed it was with enthusiastic praise for the committee in charge, which consisted of Neighbors Van Buren, G. E. Burwell and Curtis Neal.

Red Men.

Pitiaches Tribe, No. 144, of Red Men met in Odd Fellows hall last night and elected Robert Winn to membership. He will be initiated next Tuesday night.

Modern Woodmen.

Sunset Camp of the Modern Woodmen will go to Hanford next Monday evening by a special Santa Fe train to participate with the camps at Conejo and Laton in the reception to Head Consul A. R. Talbot. The Hanford camp has secured the skating rink for the open meeting and besides the reception and the address by the guest of the evening an interesting program will be arranged, the nature of which will be kept a secret. The special train will leave here at 7 o'clock. Members and non-members of fraternal societies are invited to attend. A special train has also been arranged from Bakersfield and Visalia. It is expected that 1000 or more Woodmen with members of the auxiliary branch of the Royal Neighbors will be in attendance. Sunset Camp's drill team has been invited by the Central California Log Rolling association to act as escort to Head Consul Talbot, who is on a tour of the Western states, making speeches on fraternalism, six in California with the one at Hanford for this district.

Soldiers Back from Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The transport Buford, which arrived from Manila last night too late to pass quarantine, docked this morning. She brought a number of soldiers whose time had expired in the Philippines.

BELEN, Miss., Oct. 29.—The body of Charles German, a negro, who it is charged, criminally assaulted the young daughter of a white farmer was found hanging to a tree about five miles from here early to-day, his body riddled with bullets.

DECEMBER CITRUS FAIR

Committee Would Hold It During the Second Week.

Arrangements May Be Made With the Churches for Temporary Exhibit Place.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon with W. N. Ronrer presiding of the general committee named by the chamber of commerce to have charge of the arrangements for a citrus fair. The committee discussed the subject informally, and while it outlined a general policy no definite action resulted. All members enthusiastically favored the project of the fair.

The concensus of opinion was, and on this plan the fair will be outlined, to have a general exhibit of citrus fruits as a leader with raisins, figs, dried fruits, wines, olives and olive oil as adjuncts, the show to be a county affair with committeemen from the various localities of these products acting with the general committee.

The question where to hold this exhibit in a centrally located place in town was also considered and it is thought a solution of this problem can easily be arrived at. It appears that the churches have a proposition to combine for the erection of a large temporary structure in view of revival meetings during the month of January. It was thought that some plan could be devised to help out the churches in the cost of construction and thus have use of this structure. Several sites are under consideration, two on K street.

The committee declared itself in favor of holding the fair during the second week of the month of December, closing on Saturday the 14th, which is the day when the Promotion Committee Counties' Committee will assemble in Fresno for its semi-annual meeting.

The arrangements talked over by the committee are dependent in a large measure upon the finances. Upon how much can be collected will also depend the character of the awards. It may be that after all diplomas only will be awarded. The committee appreciates that the money question will be the one of greatest concern, realizing there will be a popular demand for money to conduct the anti-division fight and that the county advertising fund is pretty well depleted. It is the desire if possible, not to call upon the merchants for contributions, in view of the fact that they are so frequently importuned for financial aid for public movements.

Dr. W. T. Maupin, who has joined the ranks of orange growers, and is an optimist on the subject of a fair, was added as a member of the general committee.

SAY WOMAN STRIPPED AND LASHED CHILDREN

Alleged Case of Brutality Is Reported to the Humane Society Officials.

C. H. Perry, who lives at 437 Thesta street, reported to William Harvey, secretary of the Humane Society, yesterday that a woman had a boy and a girl stripped to the waist and tied to trees in a vacant lot opposite the 400 block on Thesta street, and was lashing them with a horsewhip. Harvey at once went to the scene and found a number of the residents of the neighborhood holding an indignation meeting on the sidewalk. He states that Warren Perry, Mary Harris, Mrs. Vernon, Gladius Vernon and others who lived in the vicinity, declared that they had heard the screams of the children and had seen the beating.

Harvey says that he went to the vacant lot and found two men, a woman and four children, camping in a tent. The woman denied having beaten the children and was supported in her assertion by the children themselves.

When threatened with arrest by Harvey the woman agreed to appear in City Justice Graham's court at 10 o'clock this morning and, Harvey says, the man offered his wagon and four horses as security that she would be there.

The man gave his name as A. L. Burgess and his wife's as Ida Viola Burgess.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—Fire to-day at Braddock, Pa., destroyed H. J. Learns' large drygoods, carpet and wall paper establishment; Benner & Company's 5 and 10-cent store and the McNulty building. Loss $130,000.

MINSTRELS SUITED VERY SMALL CROWD

West Show Made Good, But Did Poor Business.

Singing and Dancing Excellent, But Nearly Empty House Greeted Mirth Makers.

The West minstrels at the Barton last night were good. The show was along on the upper side of present-day minstrelsy, but it was not anything to the palmy days of the late William H. West or when Lew Dockstader walked out of bill board in the Primrose and Dockstader show. But it was a good show and like all the good shows in their class which come to Fresno, it had a very poor house. Perhaps one out of every thousand of the population saw it. Evidently the minstrel-public has not got the bad taste out of its mouth, left by the mongrel aggregation which gave an alleged minstrel show a few days back. The ten-twent-thirt "drummers" get full houses, and something in the line of "The Prince Chap" plays to empty seats. Fresno people either have the misfortune to draw blanks in the theatrical world or they like their amusement raw. It is like having a Carnegie library to draw on and buying the Diamond Dick class of literature.

The Ricaby show had good singing, dancing and music. Some of the jokes were a trifle moth-eaten and the company either had to catch a train or they thought that as long as the house was small they would cut the show short.

The stage settings were pleasing, the papier mache monsters reminded one of Cartoonist Opper's "Antediluvian ancestors" series of pictures.

Roswell J. Wright was a singer who brought memories of Richard Jose, but his voice seemed to be immature at times. George Van on the end had the old-time minstrel ring and Billy Graham made a hit with "Back to the Mountains, You Are Wild," and the "Battleship Four" did some excellent singing and had some laughter making nonsense.

The last part, instead of the usual farce as an afterpiece was a pretty bit of scenery, entitled, "My Old Kentucky Home," and introduced a Mississippi cotton packet with a finale of rapid fire dancing by the entire company dressed as negro roustabouts and closing with some good singing.

George Van sang some timely songs about President Roosevelt and his campaign against the railroads and trusts, and if the applause meant anything, Roosevelt would have a third term if a Fresno election was to decide his case.

There were the usual jokes at the expense of Selma. It seems that the low comedians overwork Selma—an audience would appreciate some reference to any other town, but that is the one disadvantage of living in the suburbs of a great city. The local man who tells the comedians that Selma is the joke town ought to switch to some other place. Fresno people don't have to be reminded of the fact every time they go to a show and the theaters might get more business from Selma if the town was cut off the joke list for a while.

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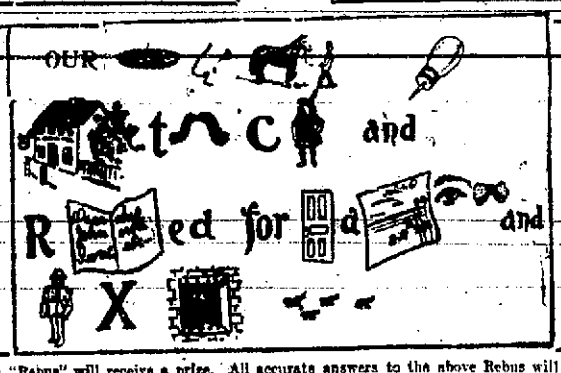

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Society

The wedding of Henry E. Barbour and Miss Mary Meux, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Meux last evening, was one of the most fashionable and elaborate functions that Fresno has known. For weeks this event has absorbed the attention of the bride's friends, who have all had a share in making the preceding days and weeks memorable ones. Scarcely a year ago society was taking a deep interest in the marriage of John Meux and his dainty bride, who was Miss Edna Cooper, and this is the second large wedding in the Meux family within the year.

Belonging to one of the oldest and most distinguished Southern families in California, Miss Meux claims more attention than usually falls to the lot of lucky brides. All of her girlhood has been spent in Fresno except the few years when she was at school and travelling in foreign lands; and her friends are numbered among the older members of society as well as the young set. Her charm and gentle courtesy were quite as much bestowed upon her elders as upon those of younger years.

Few brides begin married life amid happier or more auspicious circumstances than this pretty little maid, whose sunny hair and sparkling blue eyes reveal the sunniest of natures and best of hearts. Her choice of a bridegroom fell upon a young man who, though not of long residence in this city, has won position and friends through his own worth and ability. Mr. Barbour is a New Yorker by birth and education. Since coming to Fresno some five years ago, he has won distinction in his law practice. He belongs to the law firm of Barbour & Sutherland, takes an active interest in public affairs and is deservedly esteemed.

The spacious rooms of the Meux home were thronged with guests to the number of about a hundred and fifty. The handsome floral decorations, dozens of beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, dreamy music all combined to make a scene of brilliance and beauty. Rarest and most superb of chrysanthemums did honor to the important event. Hundreds of these exquisite fall beauties nodded from every available nook and corner in the reception rooms and dining room. The prevailing color scheme was green and white. At least the wedding room and the dining room showed this dainty effect and under the artistic hand of Miss Kate Parsons the rooms assumed the air of a huge conservatory, so luxurious was the effect of greenery and flower. Garland after garland of feathery plumosus canopied the ceilings. In the wedding room this lovely vine formed a dainty bridal bower, which was simplicity itself and yet formed the most artistic setting possible for the exquisitely dainty little bride and her fair attendants.

Adding stateliness and grace to this room were dozens of long-stemmed chrysanthemums with mammoth heads which peeped from beneath masses of soft green ferns and vines. Matching the white blossoms in stateliness were the clusters of beautiful woodwardia ferns sent to the bride from the northern mountains about Placerville.

In the library the ferns formed a background for chrysanthemums of golden hues which filled heavy brass vases and bowls. In the reception hall, autumn leaves ran riot in a bewildering tangle, giving the pretty woodsy touch without which no real autumn wedding can be quite perfect.

Trailing vines in brilliant crimsons and gold concealed the balustrade of the staircase down which the wedding party passed.

Previous to the hour set for the marriage an orchestra concealed at the further end of the hall, discoursed sweet music which, at the appointed hour, merged into the magic strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus. The way was led by Misses Sue Cooper and Bernice Olney, gowned in lovely frocks of white lace trimmed mull and carrying long-handled baskets filled with Cecil Bruener roses. These two little maids fastened the white satin ribbon streamers, which formed the aisle for the bridal party, to baskets of flowers on either side of the arch leading into the reception room.

When the aisle was formed the groom and his best man, Butler Minor, descended the stairs and meeting the officiating clergyman, Dr. Thomas Boyd, of the First Presbyterian church stood awaiting the coming of the bride. The bridesmaids came next, Miss Ruby Olney and Miss Margaret Sinclair of Oakland, both life-long friends of the bride. They were gowned alike in green silk with overdresses of dainty white net and in their arms they carried showers of bridesmaid roses caught to their arms with knots of tulle. A more lovely picture would be difficult to imagine than the one presented by Miss Anne Meux, the bride's sister, who acted as her maid of honor, in her beautiful gown of pale green messaline, immensely becoming to her blonde prettiness and exquisitely fashioned. About the corsage were touches of rose point, the entire frock lining in princess fashion with a demi-train. She carried bridesmaid roses like the maids.

Everyone felt quite convinced that Miss Meux would be a beautiful bride, but none were quite prepared for the loveliness of her bridal finery, which was of the most elegant and in perfect harmony with her coloring. Her gown was of ivory satin both the skirt and bodice being elaborately trimmed with Irish point brought to her from Europe by her sister and cousin. Down the front of the skirt was a beautiful panel of ornamentation of lace with touches of lace about the entire skirt, which was made with a long train and fastened above the waist line in the back in empire effect. The yoke of the bodice was of lace and about the shoulders fell in graceful folds fastened here and there with pearl ornaments. It was indeed a gorgeous wedding gown and was worn with distinction by the pretty bride. A tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley, enveloped her petite figure and her bouquet was of the same blossom. The wedding gown is only one of many lovely frocks contained in a trousseau of surpassing beauty.

The bride descended on the arm of her father, Dr. T. R. Meux, who gave her into the keeping of the groom. The ceremony was brief and impressive with soft music adding to the solemnity. Congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded pair in abundance and gradually the guests drifted into the rooms above to view the beautiful gifts which fell to the lot of this fortunate bride. A handsome chest of silver came from Dr Meux and other notable gifts of rare design were among the collection.

The gallery, as the Southerner designates it, which surrounds the house, was enclosed with canvas to form an ideal supper room for the wedding guests. An old-fashioned supper of the true Dixie Land flavor was served here among surroundings which suggested fairyland. This improvised supper room was one of the most attractive apartments. A charming rustic effect was obtained by means of trailing vines and baskets which adorned the walls and hung from the ceiling. Autumn colorings prevailed with artistic clusters of hawthorne and chrysanthemums in dull reds and yellows, filling side and center baskets in riotous profusion. Japanese lanterns in yellow tints and candles in brass sconces shaded with Japanese shades, cast a beautiful glow over the small tables about this attractive porch supper room.

The bride's table was laid in the dining room where again the wedding colors of green and white predominated. Covers were laid for fourteen places being designated by white satin heart-shaped sachets laced with satin ribbons and decorated with a hand-painted design of orange blossoms. The same delicious perfume was used in the sachet on the ribbon of which were the initials of the bride and groom. The decoration of this dainty table was an enormous cluster of white chrysanthemums rising from a large crystal bowl. A tracery of plumosus formed a wreath on the snowy damask and overhead the same dainty greenery formed a canopy. Seated with the bride and groom at this table were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Clay of Fruitvale, Mr. and Mrs. John Meux, Miss Anne Meux, Miss Varina Emmett of Oakland, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Ruby Olney, Messrs. Butler Minor, George Jones, Austin Thomas, John Hutchinson.

Other out-of-town guests at the wedding, besides Miss Sinclair, one of the bridesmaids, were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Clay of Fruitvale, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray and Miss Emmett of Oakland, Miss Bonnie Carter of Stanford, who came home for the wedding.

The bride's mother was gowned in a handsome dress of lavendar crepe heavily embroidered. Mrs. Clay's dark beauty was enhanced by a white crepe frock exquisitely embroidered in chrysanthemums in shades of brown and yellow.

Mrs. John Meux looked sweet and attractive in her own pretty wedding gown of bite satin and lace. Miss Emmett wore a lovely frock of pale blue messaline which was immensely becoming. There were a number of other beautiful gowns, all adding a share to the picturesqueness of the scene.

After supper the bride slipped away to change her wedding gown for a travelling gown of severely tailored cloth in a becoming shade of green with a modish green felt hat to wear with it, trimmed simply with soft ribbon and quills in self tones.

With any number of anxious inquiries as to their destination, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour slipped away to spend a fortnight's honeymoon in some romantic spot no doubt, but unknown to even their intimates. Wherever they may be a host of good wishes follow them.

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Another wedding of interest took place last night at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard in Temperance colony, when their attractive daughter, Miss Maud Howard, became the bride of William O'Brien of Lone Star. The marriage was celebrated in rather a quiet fashion, with only relatives and a dozen or so friends in attendance. Although simple in arrangement, it was an important colony event, since the bride has made her home here all her life and by her manifold graces and accomplishments has drawn a host of friends to her. The groom is equally well known and esteemed in Lone Star, where he is a prosperous young rancher of bright prospects.

Rev. J. J. N. Kenney of St. Paul's church performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. Miss Hattie McNab played the wedding march to which the bridal party entered. Both bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked particularly pretty in her bridal dress of white silk eulienne, her arms filled with white chrysanthemums. Over her gown fell the folds of a filmy tulle veil well caught to her hair with orange blossoms. The reception room in which the ceremony took place was tastefully adorned with white chrysanthemums and masses of greenery carrying out most perfectly a very pretty color effect. In the dining room pink was the prevailing tone, quantities of pink roses and chrysanthemums being used. Here a buffet supper was served after the ceremony, the table being bright with glowing candles and pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left on a northbound train later in the evening for the north, where a brief honeymoon will be spent. When they return they will make their home at Lone Star on the groom's ranch.

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Miss Aimee Newman, the announcement of whose engagement to Horace J. Brown of Sacramento has caused such a happy stir among her friends, is to be the recipient of some complimentary attentions this week and next from her friends. Mrs. Montgomery Thomas has asked some of Miss Newman's friends for an informal afternoon with the bride-to-be on Thursday.

Miss Maud Muller will entertain with a card afternoon on Saturday for Miss Newman, and on the following Wednesday Miss Mabie Dalton will give a luncheon complimentary to her at "Arden," the country home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Eliot.

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The concert of Miss Maud Powell, the eminent violinist who appears before the Fresno Musical club this evening, will be a notable event. This famous woman violinist has an international reputation. Indeed, she has apeared in European capitals more ofter than in American cities, having just recently returned from a six years' absence abroad.

The program which she presents tonight is one of splendid offerings. Maurice Eisener, a pianist of distinction, accompanies her and contributes a number or two to the program, which is al follows:

1. Ed. Schutt, Suite, Op. 44, D Minor.
   Allegro risoluto, Scherzo (Presto), Conzonetta con Viriaziono, Rondo a la Russe. Mme. Maud Powell and Mr. Eisner.
   Tartini 1692-1770, The Art of Bowing (Variations on a theme by Corelli).
2. Mozart 1756-1791, Minuet.
   Couperin 1668-1733, La Fleurie, (arranged by Maud Powell).
   Le Clair 1685-1764, Tambourin, Piano.
3. Rameau 1683-1764, Rigaudon, (arranged by Godowsky).
   Chopin, Ballade.
   Liszt, Rhapsody, No. IV.
4. Arensky, Concerto, Op. 54, A Minor, Allegro, Adagio, Valse Kente, Allegro.
5. Dvorak, Slavic Dance, No. VIII.
   d'Ambrosio, Consetta.
   Wieniawski, Capriccio Valse.

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Miss Gertrude Swift left on the morning train yesterday for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Lucile Swift, who is a student at Dominican college, San Rafael.

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From the Los Angeles Times the following item will interest the Fresno friends of this popular party who are touring California in the Shaver's White Steamer:

"A motor party from Fresno, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaver, the Misses Grace and Ethel Shaver, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, is in the city for a few days. The members of the party are guests at the Alexandria."

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Mrs. Frederick Kimble and little daughter, Barbara, leave this morning with Mrs. Joseph Chanslor in their motor for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Chanslor have been with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimble at Hanford for a day or two and leave there early this morning, picking up Mrs. Kimble and her little daughter en route north.

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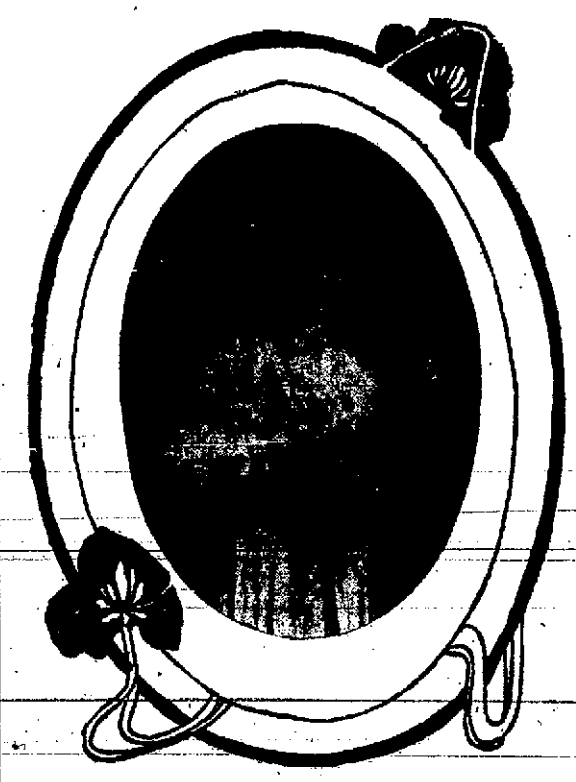
Mrs. Harvey Hanson went to Berkeley yesterday to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Munn, for a few weeks. Mrs. Munn has been visiting here and her sister returned with her.



Miss Maud Powell.

WISE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

Say, fellows, I've hired out to help run the **Maurice Rorphuro's store.** I start in as basement boy. I have to unpack the new goods, keep the show cases filled, sweep out, clean windows, dust, run errands, besides weighing and delivering all packages to the express and postoffices and attend to the local deliveries. I also have to help write letters and get up the ads for the newspapers, but I'm not worrying about the brain power I throw in with my services. It's the leg power I'm thinking of.

Honest, I think I'm going to like my job. I like the looks of the people around the store; the boss looks good to me and I've been out of a job so long I'm actually itching for a spell of hard work, so long as it isn't too sweaty. The fall season is here and there's lots of new hats, new furnishing goods, shoes and the swellest suits with the **Stein-Bloch** label on the collar of each coat coming in now. Only 40 minutes for lunch, too. I guess I'll earn my five per, all right. Watch my spiel and get wise.

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Human existence is based on the development of the positives and negatives in life. All the good is positive; all the bad is negative. All the right is positive; all the wrong is negative. The negative is always the absence of the positive.

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

PASSED 200,000 MARK WITH VOTES TO SPARE

Day's Gain of 15,000 Did This For Mrs. George Cobb, an Earnest Contestant.

Encouraged by the 100,000 gain of Mrs. W. D. Smith of Dinuba yesterday, the other contestants in the Republican's busy race have been spurred on to renewed efforts and today sees Mrs. George Cobb past the 200,000 mark, with 802 votes on the other side of that mark. A gain of 15,000 votes yesterday did this for Mrs. Cobb, who is one of the most earnest workers in the contest. Everyone in the list has as good a chance as she to be at the top, and such a candidate as she is an inspiration to the others.

Mrs. Lenora Downer, Del Ray.

Every candidate in the competition has hosts of eager friends anxious to help a friend with a big prize. Your candidacy, therefore should be an easy one. Supposing you were an absolute stranger in the city or in the valley, your task would not be so easy and yet some of those who are doing the most telling work are not among the oldest settlers in the valley. This speaks doubly well for their pluck and activity. It is easy to ask your closest friends for votes, but it is a little harder to seek out strangers and interest them in your behalf. They would be glad to be consulted, though, in a case of this kind. It would show them the kind of a wide-awake, hustling community they have come into and give them a fine opportunity to enter into the life of a community and become an important factor in it.

A stranger could not live long in the valley without hearing of this marvelous contest of the Republican's for the biggest and most alluring prizes on record. If one has not heard about it, you be the first to tell him and enlist his sympathy in your behalf. Perhaps this advice is unnecessary. The Republican's contestants are the kind that leave no stone unturned in a successful canvass, but for the benefit of some timid ones who perhaps are delicate about approaching those who are strangers to them, this suggestion may be timely.

Take the time to explain to your friends the value of the thing you are working for. If they do not already hold a high opinion of you, their regard will increase a hundred fold when they know the ambition which stirs you to work for so worthy a cause. Real grit and determination to win an object worth striving for is always commendable. Your friends will recognize your ambition if you tell them how anxious you are for that ranch, what it means for you in future years. They will doubtless sympathize with you in that ceaseless longing for the unattainable, an automobile, and admire your determination to win it. This will enlist their interest and they may be able to speak to some of their friends and these to others and so the work will roll along piling up votes for you until you wonder yourself how you did it. That's the way it works, so easily when you get down to the right system.

A new aspirant for a big prize in the Republican's contest is Henry Lucassen of Madera, who enters the race with a vote of 1800 as an encouraging starter. His friends were all eager to have him enter and promised their staunch backing, so as his popularity is wide he is going to show some of the rest of his district the way to hustle votes.

S. George, the popular merchant, jumped ahead 20,000 votes yesterday and gained third place in district one, replacing Miss McDonald. Fuller Collins is making a good fight for this position and the day's count finds him ahead of Miss McDonald.

F. M. Schuck could not stand the idea of having Dinuba come in and take his place from him, so today finds him back in his old position of third in the entire list and right in line for an automobile. He had to hustle 8,000 votes yesterday to give him this position back, but he thought the place was worth it.

Mrs. Lenora Downer came in with a 16,000 vote yesterday, the best gain in her district and second best gain of the whole list. J. E. Jensen changes places with William Larsen of Reedley, leaving the latter a good thousand behind, while Carl Larsen goes ahead of Lulu Rutledge.

Miss Delia Peden of Lindsay made a good gain, too, and seems bent on making Dinuba take second place. Porterville, with Mrs. Scott Ballagh as its representative, does not intend to be left in the lurch with so promising a candidate to promote.

The Complete Vote.

The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)	
Mrs. George Cobb	200,802
Mrs. Max Hoen	162,481
S. George	61,355
Fuller Collins	59,446
Ida V. McDonald	57,456
Stuart Evans	50,051
Minnie Eisele	28,251
Mrs. Curtis Neil	22,139
Violet Cotton	21,350
Ida Shimming	21,211
Mrs. Francis Sherman	19,621
Chester Crane	17,776
Ed. Freitas	15,436
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	8,151
Creed Clark	7,759
Claude Jones	5,627
Ben Beard	4,807
Margaret Jensen	4,643
Frank Bagley	3,267
John A. Nowell	3,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,929
Robert Smith	2,876
Allen Ellis	1,810
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Muin	85
Beasie Stimson	3
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)	
F. M. Schuck	113,009
Aileen Brewer	83,374
H. Wilhelm	77,733
Martin Rasmussen	73,159
J. N. Pyle	72,258
A. M. Rutherford	58,681
J. Christian	58,302
Harvey Harris	55,563
Mrs. Lenora Downer	46,697
J. E. Jensen	26,911
William Larsen (Reedley)	26,318
Delia Wells	17,897
Carl Larsen	14,742
Lulu Rutledge	13,621
Elgin W. Foulke	10,047
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,542
Edith Tawney	8,264
Ida E. Nelson	7,600
Elmer Church	7,395
J. R. Green	6,827
Charles Tibbs	6,600
Henry Young (Selma	6,067
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Durgan (Sanger)	3,460
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Herman Peyser	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
District No. 3 (Madera County.)	
Miss Lucy Price	35,616
Christina Larew	32,744
Irene Glas	16,182
Golden Koonce	12,212
Loretta Phillips Post	7,100
Henry Lucassen, Madera	1,800
Joe Goode	1,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lilian Duncan	212
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties.)	
Leah H. Thomas	85,163
Ferd Gosner	8,140
Maud M. Mack	5,100
Norman Giesy	4,007
Mrs. L. E. McMeneny	1,700
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000

S. George, District No. 1.

Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	409
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	223
District No. 5 (Kings County.)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	30,517
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	13,009
S. T. Owings (Arizona)	615
C. Papalian	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	25
Amos Champlin	25
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)	
Mrs. W. D. Smith, Dinuba	106,680
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay)	28,443
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	13,727
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	9,000
Arthur Jack	5,000
Robert Blois (Dinuba)	4,371
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare)	3,507
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	3,057
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	907
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winfred Lourman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield	400
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	141
James M. Chandler	100
Adele Detoy	33
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	9

2000 MILE BOOKS MAY BE ADOPTED

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A report has been prepared by the committee of the Western Passenger association to which was referred the preparation of forms of mileage tickets to be in use under the 2-cent-rate laws of several states. The committee recommends that a 2000-mile ticket be ordered through the mileage bureau of the association and sold at a flat rate of $40, limited to one year from date of sale and to be good, mile for mile, in states having 2-cent laws. In states where the 3-cent rate is still legal, three miles will be torn off for every two traveled.

The ticket will be good on trains for bearer and will be without any signature requirements, but it will be good for only one person on the same train.

The committee further recommends the use of a 1000-mile ticket, to be prepared by each individual road desiring to use it.

TOWED BY TURTLE FAR OUT TO SEA

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—Word has just been received from Ensenada of the narrow escape from death of William J. Forbes, prominent in the affairs of Wall street, who is a guest of Walter Nordhoff, at his home at Puenta Banda. Forbes was fishing on the bay in a small boat, accompanied by a boatman, when their line was taken by a sea turtle. The line held and the turtle towed the boat for some distance. The fishermen determined to land the turtle if possible, and in their efforts they overturned the boat. The turtle got away with the tackle and the fishermen were in the water for two hours before they were rescued and neither one would have been able to stand it much longer.

MISS FEALY SCORES IN "THE STRONGER SEX"

Role of "Mary Warren" Well Fitted to Her Artistic Personality.

Following closely after the models of scenery and patterns of costuming during the remarkable run of the play in London, the American production of "The Stronger Sex" is being given throughout this country with exactly the same accuracy and attention that was a characterizing feature of its wonderful success for so long. "The Stronger Sex" was the reigning success of London during the past season

Maude Fealy in the English success, "The Stronger Sex."

and it is a question whether there has been a play of this style accorded an equal recognition upon the London stage during the past decade.

Manager John Cort secured "The Stronger Sex" for presentation in America by special arrangement with Mr. Otho Stuart and presents the charming and versatile young star Maude Fealy in it.

Miss Fealy is said to have in the role of "Mary Warren" a part better suited her artistic personality than any role she has essayed for a long time. The dignity, charm and refinement of this young actress is well known to theater-goers both in this country and in Europe, for she has attained a high place in their estimation, by her excellent work in past seasons.

Miss Fealy and her supporting company which includes many splendid players, are to present "The Stronger Sex" at the Barton next Saturday evening. The seat sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Texas Ranger."

That play is most attractive which will be remembered longest, because of the elements which make up and cause it to linger in the minds of those witnessing the production, and for this the characters must be natural. This requires of the author close study of humanity and it is this knowledge that has originated the characters in "The Texas Ranger," which is to be presented at the Barton next Sunday night, for the opening of the Lee Willard engagement of three nights. Its popularity has already been demonstrated by its successful run in the East for the last five seasons. This season a more capable company than ever before is presenting it, and its success everywhere has been marked. The seat sale for the Willard Engagement opens to morrow morning at 9 o'clock, prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL LASSIES HAVE DEBATING SOCIETY

"House of Representatives" Organized to Work in Conjunction With the Senate.

The girls of the High scholl yesterday afternoon met and organized a debating body to be operated in connection with the High School Senate. It is understood that the body is to be called the House of Representatives, and that, with the Senate and State Senator Cartwright as "President of the United States," will make a body closely similar in its workings to the congress of the United States.

The meeting was called yesterday at the instance of the Senate. About fourteen girls from all the classes beyond the first year stayed after the regular meeting at which the idea was proposed, and made a preliminary organization to set the project on foot. The majority of the girls were from the senior class. Miss Olive McFarland of the senior class, was elected temporary chairman, and appointed a committee to draw up a constitution under which the body could be put into working order. Another meeting is to be held later, at which this committee will report and officers be elected.

Besides those girls who attended the preliminary meeting, a great number signified their intention of joining. The first results were much better than any one who was promoting the scheme hoped for.

This is not the first time that such a body has been formed, though it has gone under in the past, on account of a lack of support from the Senate. In the former two cases where the House was tried, the Senate refused obstinately to listen to the proposals for work in conjunction, but this time the proposal comes from the Senate itself, which is a good indication for the success of the girls' society.

The purpose is for the better education of those connected with the enterprise, to make the workings of the two organizations as much like that of the national Congress as possible. Laws and customs will be adhered to wherever feasible, while interesting debates are promised on live public question.

STRANGE KNOTS APPEAR IN RINGS OF SATURN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 29.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, stating that prominent knots have been visible during the past week in Saturn's rings. The knots appear systematically placed, two east and two west.

SAVED FROM LEGAL DEATH

A. E. Crossman, Mourned as Dead, Alive In Mexico.

Wheels of Justice Just About to Crush Out His Legal Existence.

This is a melodrama of the law. Title, "Rescued from a Legal Death." Emil Bernhard is the hero of the story.

The wheels of justice had been set in motion and were about to crush out the legal existence of A. E. Crossman, well-known to all old-time Fresnans, when Crossman was discovered alive and well in Mexico. The air will be applied to the wheels of justice this morning and Crossman will be permitted to stay alive legally as well as actually. But while the curtain will fall on the legal melodrama, a tragedy remains—a tragedy of the domestic sort.

Crossman's whereabouts were established as a result of a suit brought by his wife, Ella M. Crossman, on September 21st last, against the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to collect a $2,000 life insurance policy carried by Crossman in the Order. The last seen or heard of Crossman by his wife or anyone else, so far as she knew, was March 10, 1900, and as the law presumes seven years' unaccounted absence prima facie evidence of death, the wife had availed herself of this legal presumption to collect the insurance carried in the A. O. U. W.

Crossman was former engineer of the local water works and also chief engineer of the Fire Department. In October, 1896, he entered into a contract with one Cody to go to Mexico to install mining machinery. While in Mexico he wrote regularly to his wife at least once a week. Completing one job he took another and in that way his absence grew into years. But once a week for four years he wrote home regularly until March, 1900. Since then no letters have come and after a long and fruitless search, Mrs. Crossman gave her husband up for dead. This belief was confirmed by newspaper clippings received from the Mexican minister, telling of the mysterious disappearance and supposed death of the American engineer.

The Workmen lodge was not averse to paying the insurance, but desired if possible some evidence of Crossman's death. Attempts to get this information by correspondence proved unsatisfactory, and Emil Bernhard, who had made a trip to Mexico before and was familiar with the country where Crossman was last known to have been, was asked by the lodge to go to Mexico, make inquiries about Crossman and obtain facts at least tending to show that he was dead.

Bernhard went to Chihauhau, where he knew Crossman had been—and lo—the first man he met that he knew was none other than Crossman, actually, legally and thoroughly alive. Bernhard had a long talk with him, but did not apprise him of his mission. Before his return Bernhard fortified himself with abundant legal evidence that Crossman was alive. The former Fresno engineer was working as a machinist in a garage. He has become something of a dreamer. He told Bernhard that he would never return until he "got rich." He has claims, and he has prospects and he has hopes and he has dreams. And for seven years he has dreamed his sweetest dreams in the land of Manana, while his family in Fresno has mourned him as dead. He talked somewhat incoherent about family trouble.

D. S. Ewing of the firm of Everts & Ewing, who brought the suit for Mrs. Crossman, stated yesterday after learning from Bernhard that Crossman was alive, that he would naturally dismiss the action. The San Francisco attorney representing the Workmen, is expected here this morning, when, it is understood, the suit will be dismissed.

LOST HER RUDDER IN GREAT STORM

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York October 22nd for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, arrived here today and reported the loss of her rudder when she was two and a half days out from New York, while a fierce storm was raging. She steamed the rest of the distance to Plymouth, 1750 miles, steered by her propellers alone. Her commander, Captain Polack, remained constantly on the bridge and did not have any sleep until the steamer reached the English channel. Beyond a delay of thirty hours in reaching this port, the passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were in no way discommoded and she left Plymouth for Cherbourg this afternoon without any assistance.

TEN ARE POISONED BY CANNED BEEF

Ptomaine Causes Serious Illness Among Employes of Los Angeles House.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Five employes of the Berlin Dye works are seriously ill today from ptomaine poisoning from eating canned corned beef for luncheon yesterday. Five others are also suffering from the poison, but are not dangerously ill. These most seriously affected are Wil-

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Don't stop to cook breakfast
Grape-Nuts
FOOD
with cream or milk is always ready and gives strength for the day's work
"THERE'S A REASON."

LEGAL PARAGRAPHS FROM SUPERIOR COURT

Most of the Proceedings Had Yesterday Related to Matters in Probate

Edward B. Lane petitioning for letters of administration in the estate of Mary E. Herriott, who died at Hamilton, Nev., in October, 1907, says she left an estate here valued at $1,200 in the south one half of the northwest 1-4 of Sec. 23-12-20, the annual rentals of which are $125. The heir is Mary Kennedy, the mother of the deceased, aged 53, and a resident of Hamilton.

Miriam K. Tashjian has asked for letters in the estate of Kavork Tashjian, who died in New York on the 27th inst. when he was en route from Harput, Turkey, to Fresno county. The estate consists of $1,183 on deposit in a bank of Boston, Mass., acquired after marriage with the petitioner. The heirs are the widow, a daughter and four sons, the youngest aged twenty.

A memorandum of costs amounting to $843.05 has been filed in the case of the Farmers' bank of Selma against George W. and Ella Mallen; $51 in H. O. Davis vs. J. E. Reilly, $40 being for keepers' fees and in the case of George Pettit, Jr., vs. William Forsyth, a bill for $104.05, the largest item being $72 for jury fees for three days.

E. D. Vogelsang, J. C. Moore and J. E. Davis as appraisers, have reported the value of the estate of Daniel Rafferty to be $1485.15 collected from the Pacific Mutual Life insurance company, on a policy payable to his estate. Rafferty was an unmarried man.

In the suit of the California Fruit Canners' association against S. Yamagata, involving $1,800, the sheriff has attached with A. L. Hobbs company at Selma 200 boxes of raisins, twenty tons more or less, and in the possession of the defendant, nine tons of Muscat raisins.

Susan Slaven, widow of Henry Slaven, who died on the 20th, has petitioned for letters in an estate of the probable value of $700. The heirs are the petitioner and ten children, the youngest aged five and the oldest twenty-four.

Dismissal has been entered by Attorney Kauke in the suit of the Bank of Coalinga against Sam Sivertson and others of the firm of Schnereger and Downing to recover $1,000. Constable Arnold had attached their Coalinga establishment.

A notice of motion for a change of venue has been filed in the case of F. K. Hooker vs. E. R. Hooker to Santa Barbara county, which is the residence of the defendant.

The guardianship estate of Elsie B. and Andrew Pierson has been appraised at $1,425, being a quarter interest in property valued at $5,700.

John C. Moore, T. M. Anton and H. D. Carver have been appointed by Judge Church appraisers of the estate of Mary M. Gorom.

ham Starr, shipping clerk; J. E. Cottle, chief engineer; Vincent Rico, night watchman; Thomas F. Gray, head dry cleaner, and Miss Ida Hurley, finisher.

The food was purchased at a nearby grocery store and came from one of the large packing-houses.

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I. A. HODGES,
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

The first installment of Taxes, both City and County, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 14th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 25th).

Both installments may be paid at the same time. Please remember, that after six o'clock on Monday, November 25th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH,
Tax Collector Fresno County

Something New for the Modern Housewife
"Y and E"
Card Index Cooking Recipes

The innumerable advantages of the "Y and E" card index systems have long been recognized in business circles, and at the present time there is scarcely a business that does not make use of them in some form or other.

The Housewife is now invited to participate in Card Index advantages in the form of a choice collection of Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk's Cooking Recipes arranged on the Card Index plan. The outfit consists of a handsome cloth-covered box with hinged cover and drop front; 13 index guides with printed titles for classifying the various kinds of recipes, and 125 cards, each containing a neatly printed recipe.

The modern housewife can now dispense with the oil cloth covered book and the flat iron to keep it open with. The danger of soiling the entire lot of recipes while using one is also a thing of the past. One card is now selected from the box and hung upon a nail or hook (there is a hole in each card for that purpose), leaving the remainder intact. This card tells you just what utensils are needed and these can always be procured before beginning to handle the ingredients. There is no danger of forgetting, because the list is complete. The card tells in another column what ingredients to provide and these can all be brought to the mixing table without danger of omitting anything. The work of preparing and cooking can be done without removing the card from the wall. There is no danger of soiling a card.

You can copy favorite recipes upon blank cards and file them in the box under their proper heads. You can loan your friend one recipe without parting with any other. Additional sets of recipes are in course of preparation and can be added to the box from time to time as desired.

The complete outfit as describ l above is for sale at the

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Fresno County Agents Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co.

Price $1.15

SUPPLEMENTAL SETS AS ISSUED, 25c PER SET.

News of Central California Towns

INJURED IN FACE BY BURSTED SHELL

It Was Blue Monday Wash Day at the Local Laundry.

Fruit Company Operating Three Raisin Seeders Not the Subject of Litigation.

SELMA, Oct. 29.—Having tried twice to shoot a shell from a shotgun, the 17-year-old son of C. C. Cooper, decided last Sunday to try once more to explode it. He placed the muzzle of the gun against the ground, and by his persistent effort at the trigger finally burst the shell, tearing open the breech of the gun, and causing injuries to his face.

Frank Ackerman, who has completed a twenty day sentence at the county jail, returned to Selma and began his old trick of following young girls about town. Constable Campbell arrested him last night and he doubtless will receive a more severe sentence this time.

The ladies of St. Luke's Episcopal Guild met Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrison for a sewing bee. The local parish will soon have a new rector. Rev. Horace Dibblee of New Brunswick, Canada, is expected about November 1st and will also serve the parish at Fowler.

It was Blue Monday wash day at the local laundry yesterday. Owing to the fact that Manager Lundell desired to back out on a horse trade and preferred to turn two horses back into the pasture instead of paying for them, an attachment was served on the laundry. Mr. Lundell settled the case out of court late Monday evening, and thus relieved the suspense of those who were anxious about their week's washing.

Two new brick store rooms, replacing the properties recently burned on Second street, will soon be built by Mr. Fred Otis. The plans are in the hands of the contractors and Mr. Otis who has come from Berkeley announces that the work of construction will begin at once. Mr. James Porteous, of Fresno, who owns the adjoining lots, is also contemplating a new building, thus making this block on Second street a solid front of stores.

The Selma Fruit company has in operation three new raisin seeding machines of different design and principle than those that have caused so much litigation recently. Manager Elliott does not anticipate interference with the use of these machines and as they seem to be doing even better work than the old device, the local raisin growers feel encouraged in the assurance of an independent seeding concern for Selma.

Mrs. F. A. Deputy has reported to the officers that her husband, who formerly served as manager for the Capitol Carriage company at this place, has deserted her and refused to give her further support. A Selma woman, who is separated from her husband, has been named as responsible for the alienation of Mr. Deputy's affections. No legal action has been taken as yet.

The town is having several of the prominent residence streets graded and oiled. The town board has also taken up the matter of securing better sidewalks, and plans to order soon the improvement of several blocks.

Rev. O. P. Noble and wife of Anderson, are visiting with their family at this place. Mr. Noble filled the pulpit for Rev. Paul East Sunday morning.

J. T. Carpenter, a recent arrival, has purchased lots and will erect a residence on the corner of Stillman and Lee streets.

H. C. Gilroy and wife of Jefferson, Iowa, have arrived to spend the winter with their son Frank.

R. M. Mason and family will leave tomorrow on a trip to their old home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Levi Garrett and wife, of Kingsburg, were visitors on Sunday.

LONG SENTENCES FOR GALLAGHER AND PIERCE

Men Who Beat Stableman In Chinatown Saloon Are Given 150 Days In Jail.

W. H. Pierce and R. Gallagher were yesterday sentenced to serve 150 days in the county jail for beating George Hill in a saloon across the tracks on Saturday night.

Gallagher, who pleaded guilty Monday, to stealing an umbrella from Ernest Stray of the Fresno Brewery, was given a further sentnce of 30 days by City Justice Graham for that offense. The sentences, however, will run concurrently.

THREE ENGINES LEAVE TRACKS IN S. P. YARDS

Rush of work in handling the enormous amount of freight now being shipped out of Fresno was responsible for the derailing of three switch engines in the Southern Pacific yards at different times yesterday.

No one was hurt in any of the accidents and, excepting the temporary delay in handling cars, no damage was done.

HANFORD IS LOOKING FOR CITY PARK SITE

Poundmaster Center Squeezed Out of Presented Charges.

Funeral Held Yesterday of Mrs. Minerva J. Yule from Family Residence.

HANFORD, Oct. 29.—At the meeting of the city council last evening, the question of a city park was again agitated, with such renewed interest, that possibly something may come of the matter this time. The site brought up for consideration is a portion of the Robinson tract, situated about one-half mile south of the Southern Pacific tracks. While Hanford people are almost unanimous in the desire for a city park, it is thought by many that the Robinson tract is too far from the business center to be of value as a park.

As before stated, Poundmaster H. E. Center was brought up before the trustees to answer charges preferred by petitioners, represented by Charles Talbot. The complaint accused the poundmaster of exercising his authority with undue partiality and also of failing to turn in all the moneys collected. When the matter was sifted out, it was found that the charges, while if not entirely imaginary, could not be substantiated, and in consequence Mr. Center was exonerated.

The funeral of Mrs. Minerva J. Yule was held today at the family residence in Guernsey, the services being conducted by Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, rector of the Episcopal church of Hanford. The remains were laid to rest in the Hanford cemetery.

H. S. Jennings arrived from Pennsylvania last evening and will spend the winter in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hight.

D. Hoen & Co., have been awarded the contract to put a hot air furnace in the Presbyterian church.

Worry Causes Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Worry over his son's health and business cares are assigned as the reasons which caused Walter Bamber to commit suicide by sending a bullet through his brain this morning. He was the owner of two cigar stores.

Jap Tries Phoney Check.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of T. Yoshido, once prominent in the local Japanese colony, who is accused of issuing a check for $1500 on the Yokohama Specie Bank, after he had overdrawn his account.

SHERIFF BACK FROM TRIP TO YOSEMITE

Guests of Merced County Officer Ride Mules Through Mountain Passes.

Sheriff Chittenden arrived yesterday afternoon on the Santa Fe from a trip through the Yosemite which he enjoyed with thirteen other sheriffs from counties all over the state, guests of Sheriff Swan of Merced.

The party left Merced on the Yosemite Valley railroad Saturday afternoon and visited most of the points of interest in the Valley, on mules.

The valley, at this season, is described by Sheriff Chittenden as being very beautiful on account of the wonderful autumnal tints taken on by the foliage.

Winter is already setting in at the higher points and snow was encountered at Nevada Falls.

Chittenden is loud in his praises of Sheriff Swan's hospitality and of the perfect manner in which the comfort and amusement of the party were provided for.

While the trip was for pleasure, matters of public interest were discussed and many suggestions made and adopted for the better cooperation of sheriffs of different counties in the running down of criminals and in the performance of their other duties.

S. J. FARRABEE IS HELD FOR TRIAL IN $500 BAIL

Demurrer Overruled In Case of Member of "Meadows Gang," Charged With Failure to Provide.

S. J. Farrabee, charged with failure to provide for his invalid wife and two minor children, was arraigned before City Justice Graham yesterday.

Farrabee pleaded not guilty and a demurrer to the complaint was overruled.

Bail was fixed at $500 and the trial set for next Monday at 10 a. m.

TWO LICENSES ISSUED AUTHORIZING MARRIAGES

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following named:

Henry E. Barbour, native of New York, aged 30 years, and Mary E. Meux, Tennessee, aged 25.

W. H. O'Brien, aged 26, native of Missouri, and Emma M. Howard, aged 26, native born.

MADERA BANKS WILL ONLY PAY $50 CHECKS

As a Protective Measure While Having Much Money.

Trustees Have Resolved Upon Water and Sewer Bonds and Improvements.

MADERA, Oct. 29.—Due to the unsettled financial conditions prevailing in the East and moved thereto by a telegram from the Anglo-Californian bank, Ltd., the banks here resolved this morning to pay not more than $50 to any customer as a matter of precaution, but instead issue certified checks for balances over that amount. This action was taken on receipt of the following telegram by the Commercial bank from its San Francisco correspondent:

"All principal clearing houses in the United States, including San Francisco, have gone on clearing house basis, and will not ship money to correspondents. We suggest you organize locally for protection. Stamp on us 'payable only through San Francisco clearing house.'"

A similar dispatch was received by the First National bank. The certificate of deposits, which will be issued will be the bank's check and will no longer be a personal account, but will be paid by the bank whenever the situation is relieved. The two Madera banks have money in plenty on deposit, though in view of the fact that money cannot be obtained will nurse their funds. The following are the statements as close of business on Monday last:

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Resources.

Furniture and Fixtures	$ 3,851.65
Money loaned	212,241.33
County warrants	24,804.98
Real estate	1,362.50
Cash on hand and money in banks	229,958.50
Total	$472,318.96

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	40,988.63
Due depositors	381,330.33
Total	$472,318.96

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Resources.

Loans and county warrants	$101,887.96
U. S. bonds	6,200.00
Other bonds	12,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	925.00
Redemption fund	315.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	139,118.93
Total	$260,796.89

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	7,460.96
Circulation	6,300.00
Deposits	222,035.93
Total	$260,796.89

The city trustees have resolved to pave Yosemite avenue from the railroad tracks to C street, to call for an election to vote forty-year bonds for city water works and a municipal sewer system, and authorized the city attorney to advertise for bids for a concrete bridge over the canal, at Yosemite avenue, between H and I streets according to four plans, three for forty-foot wide bridges and one for a cement pipe the width of the avenue. Fifteen property holders will have to bear the expense of paving the avenue. It was stated that the pavement costs from 19½ to 23 cents a square foot, according to the quality. The best kind is a concrete foundation with a surface layer of bitumen. The agent of the Worswick Paving company of Fresno will be asked to be at the meeting on November 4th to give the board suggestions regarding pavement.

J. E. Newman appeared on behalf of the churches and called attention to the fact that three churches had been charged $6 license for selling ice cream on the Fourth of July. He stated that he did not believe the ordinance intended to place a license on churches, fire companies, reading rooms or hospitals which gave occasional entertainments, and asked whether he was correct?

The board informed him that the licenze did not apply, but when requested to refund the money collected, it was said that this could not be done, for the ordinance under which it was collected had been knocked out and the money spent.

Trustee Richardson believed that the churches should pay something, as they competed with local merchants on days when there was opportunity to make something. He believed in taxing the churches. "There is $5,000,000,000 worth of church property in the United States untaxed which ought to be taxed, and if it were, the people would be better off," said he.

Mr. Newman replied that if it weren't for the churches there would be no civilized government, and the discussion was ended by Mayor Roberts, who frowned down a religious controversy.

A message came to Coroner Jay of the finding of the corpse of James Davidson on Monday in a cabin at Fish Camp in Mariposa county. Davidson was an old resident of Madera county and in his early history had been a bookkeeper for the old Madera Flume and Trading company. Of late years he worked for L. W. Krohn at Coarse Gold, L. W. Franklin at North Fork and at various places in the mountains. He married a daughter of ex-Supervisor Ward, but has been separated from his wife for years.

Nothing came of the meeting held to decide what disposition to make of the East Side school. It was reported that the building could be repaired, made safe and provided with modern heating apparatus for $8500. After discussion the matter was pressed to a vote, but the motion to adopt the report was lost by 10 to 11. Another motion that the trustees circulate a petition calling for a bond election to build a new school received no votes and the meeting adjourned, so that the subject has again been passed up to the trustees.

A flock of quail on the streets of Madera was the unusual sight this morning. They were first seen near Curtin's stable, and when frightened flew into Mrs. Merino's garden.

The ladies of Madera are invited to meet at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to organize a Shakespeare class.

The candy pull advertised to take place at the Episcopal tomorrow night will take place tonight instead.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Superintendent Lindsay visited yesterday Wolter's Colony school, north of town, finding a well conducted school of about seventy pupils in two rooms taught by Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Davis, who are sisters. Canal district, three miles east of Selma, has sold its old school building for $500 and will open the new school house next week. L. L. Evans, principal of Dos Palos high school, stopped over yesterday en route to the teachers' institute at Merced and spent the day visiting the local high school.

LEARN TO EAT

Few People In Fresno Really Know How.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problems of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little Mi-o-na tablet before each meal so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many suffer after meals.

The San Joaquin Drug company have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure indigestion and all stomach ills that they give a guarantee with every 50-cent box to refund the money if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

Republican's Grand Voting Contest

SECOND PRIZE---Also Free for All Regardless of Location

A 1908 Model Rambler Touring Car Price $1,650

This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped, with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylindered touring car on the market.

This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

FIRST PRIZE

FREE FOR ALL

IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION

A Twenty Acre Farm Worth $2,000

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for $100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles, and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of out-door pastimes and social life.

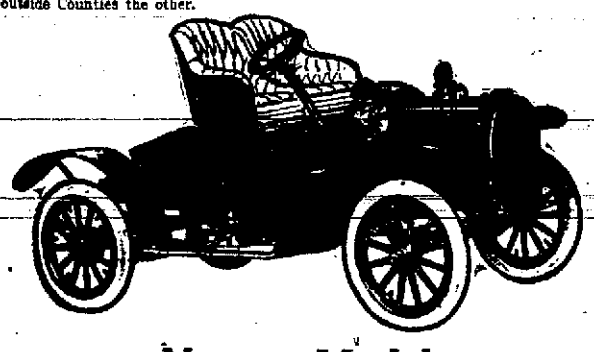
This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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A high-powered, two-cylinder runabout, of the highest grade, fully equipped. The best general purpose car on the market.

Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera County.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

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100 acre dairy with stock, splendid buildings; better income than on improved fruit land; close to Fresno.
Three 40 acre improved places from $9000 to $11,000; you had better see them before you buy.
20 acres 2 miles to Fresno; improved to peaches; new house; $4750.
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I. O. O. F.
FRESNO LODGE NO. 186—Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

20 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED.
9 room two-story house, 2 barns, windmill, tank and tank house, adobe cellar, chicken houses and yards, fruit sheds, sulphur houses and out buildings, 8 acres trees and vines, 10 acres alfalfa, 2 horses, 3 cows, 5 doz. chickens, farming implements of all kinds and in fact everything that goes with a ranch; located 6 miles out; $5500, good terms. No. 35.
20 ACRES $6000.
29 head of cows, heifers, calves and bulls, 40 tons of hay and straw, some chickens, 5 acres peaches, 13 acres alfalfa fenced, new bungalow cottage, good barn, one mile west of Fresno. No. 40.
H. R. SIMPSON & Co.,
1005 J St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Fine vineyard land, all leveled, same price as raw land. J. M. Braly, P. O. Box 502.

FOR SALE—Block 12 in Arlington Heights. J. M. Braly, P. O. Box 802.

RAW LAND.
9 miles east on Centerville and McCall roads, $65 to $50 per acre, ¼ cash, 6 years time; some of the best lands in the county for trees or vines; close to schools and railroads.
160 acres just east of Clovis, $100 per acre; this is an exceptionally fine body of land and a bargain at the price; ¼ cash, 6 years time; quick if you want it.
50 acres 10 miles east on Centerville road, only $65 per acre; on easy terms; a good buy for the money.
80 acres 10 miles south near Bowles Station; 35 acres south near Bowles years old; water rights; $5000, half cash.
160 acres, 14 miles east, $40 per acre; heavy red soil for vines, trees or alfalfa; 1-3 cash.
LINDSAY ORANGE LAND.
The "Strathmore" lands 3 miles south of Lindsay cannot be excelled in the whole district; $65 to $100 per acre, on 6 years time; get in now before the advance.
20 acres, $4500—15 acres peaches and emperors, 2½ miles from town, buildings, trays, boxes, chickens, cow; fine property, easy terms.
20 acres, $3750—Kutner Colony; 17 acres in vines, 3 acres in figs; nice young place with good income; half cash.
40 acres, $12,000—Near Barton vineyard, full bearing Muscats and Malagas, $4000 crop this year; buildings, trays, boxes; fine property, close in, and a money maker.
40 acres—Scandinavian Colony, $12,000; extra good place; 35 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, 1 acre alfalfa; buildings, trays, boxes, well kept up; place with good income; fine investment.
LINDSAY ORANGE LAND.
The famous "Strathmore" lands near Lindsay, the very finest land for citrus fruits in the district; large and small tracts from $65 to $100 per acre; abundant water and first-class soil.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acre vineyard near Clovis: good house and barn; nine thousand dollars, $4000 cash. A. W. Johnson, Fresno, Cal.

JENSEN Ave—Only 8 blocks from park, near street car line, an almost new 5-room modern cottage, gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc., brick foundation, good shade, 2 lots, east front; let us show the house to you; it is a splendid home; the price is right; do not delay; we expect to sell this week.
In 5 blocks of court house park, a splendid 5 room cottage, modern; north part of town.
Nielsen Ave. Splendid 5 room cottage, all conveniences, 2 lots.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

LAND FOR SALE—To plant to vineyard; first cash payment, 25 per cent, Oct. 1, 1911. For particulars apply to S. F. Earl, 815 Eddy St., S. F. Cal.

SUNSET REALTY CO
Members Fresno Real Estate Board, and California Realty Federation.
FOR SALE.
$600—4 lots south end of J street.
$450—1½ lots North Park.
WEST SIDE LAND.
$3.50 to $10.00 per acre.
$4,000—20 acres six miles N. E., 5 acres sultanas, balance zinfandel vines, No. 717.
$7000—40 acres 6 miles S. W. of town, 7 acres muscats, 2 acres Faberzagos, 30 acres alfalfa, balance in pasture, fenced and cross fenced, 6 room house, barn and outbuildings, trays boxes and implements, 18 cows, 2 horses, 200 chickens, hay in barn. No. 725.
Call or send for our catalogue.
SUNSET REALTY CO., of Fresno,
W. L. CHAPPELL, P. RICE,
H. JACOBSEN,
1928 Mariposa St. Main 531.

$8000, 80 acres—1st class alfalfa.
$4000, 40 a—35 in alfalfa, good stand, can be bought on contract.
$11,200, 320 a. of fine, unimproved land, 6 miles from town; a good bargain, easy terms.
$3500, 10 a.—3½ acres peaches, 5½ a. Red Emperors; house, barn, trays and S boxes.
$7500, 40 a.—Good house and barn, 5 a. Thompson seedless, 25 a. trees, 9 a. alfalfa.
440 a. at $25 per acre; good land unimproved.
$9000, 80 a.—6 room house, bath room, closets, etc., small family orchard of about 125 trees. Good barn, corrals, chicken house and yard, 1 set hay scales, 1 mower, 1 rake, wagon, 1 hay derrick; all in alfalfa; 1-3 cash, balance on time at 8 pct.
$5500, 10 a.—Good house, 8 a. in peaches; good chicken house and yards; close in.
$16,000, 40 a.—8 room house, good barn, 34 acres in vines, balance in alfalfa; 2 horses and wagon; 13,000 trays 200 S boxes windmill and tank.
$100 to $800—Lots in the main residence part of the city, and in the Additions. We also have some other fine properties, both inside and outside.
McSWAIN & CO., 1143 J St.

ROEDING VILLA COLONY and CALIMYRNIA Colony
FOR SALE In 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts with water rights on very easy terms.
L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J St.

—FOR SALE—
Four of the choicest lots in Blackstone Park, just a few minutes walk from the end of the Blackstone car line. A cash buyer this week will get a bargain! See owner.
ARTHUR J. HILL, 210 Forsyth Bldg.

MENDOTA LANDS.
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

THE PERALTA INVESTMENT CO.
1036 J Street.
$4250, 5 acres trees and vines, house and pumping plant.
$1000, 5 acres on White's Bridge road.
$2600, 10 acres, house, barn and pumping plant.
$5500, 10 acres of bearing oranges, house and barn.
$2750, 10 acre chicken ranch, 2 houses, 3 and 5 rooms, barn and tank house.
$3700, 20 acres all planted, house and barn.
$4600, 20 acres all bearing, house and barn.
$4750, 20 acres in peaches, 5 room house and barn.
$4500, 20 acres bearing vines and house; only $1000 down.
$2000, 20 acres, 10 in vines.
$6500, 40 acres, 35 acres in grapes and peaches; bargain.
$11,500, 35 acres vines in bearing, nothing better in Lone Star.
$16,500, 45 acres bearing vines, east of town.
$7250, 30 acres in bearing vines and trees, 10 acres unimproved, 6 room house and barn.
$3500, 40 acres all in bearing trees, house and barn, only $3500 down, income from $3000 to $4000. The biggest kind of a bargain.
$26000, 315 acres alfalfa and pacture, house, barn, milk houses, complete dairy. $5000 worth of stock. Only $10,000 down.
Above places sold on terms. Call at our office and inquire.
City property of all kinds for sale.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—20 acres 3½ miles southeast of Clovis, 10 acres in Malaga vines 2 years old, 5 acres in peaches, good 4-room house, large barn, church water, all first-class land. Price $5,000; $1500 cash, balance easy terms.
20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 2-year old Muscats, 4 acres in 1 year old Muscats, balance Alfalfa. Price $3000, one-half cash.
40 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 5-year old Muir peaches, 14 acres in 5-year old Muscats, 3 acres 2-year old Zinfandel, 5 acres Alfalfa. New 6-room house, large barn, windmill and tank. Price $13000, $6000 cash, balance easy terms.
W. H. SMITH & CO., 1142 I Street.

THREE nice houses all within three blocks of the court house, from $2,600, to $5,000. Nice 6-room cottage, five full lots, one block from car line, $2750. Three lots in suburbs on a prominent road suitable for corner grocery $450. Three lots on Ventura avenue near Santa Fe R. R. $750. See Lowrey at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—Good seven room cottage; furnished; also lots adjoining. Address 2022 Ventura.

FOR SALE—Highly improved 5-acre home close to city for sale cheap.
10 ACRES Muscats 2 miles out; good house, barn and outbuildings, and a lot of personal property.
40 ACRES 4½ miles out containing 25 acres muscats, 6-room house, large barn, windmill and tank. This place must go at once.

30-ACRE VINEYARD 4 miles out containing 20 acres heavy bearing muscats for only $3750; on easy terms.
GOOD 5-ROOM cottage on Thesta st., including a lot of furniture; price $1600.
WE HAVE several hundred acres of raw land in good location at from $35 to $100 per acre on terms to suit.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 I St.
Member of Fresno Real Estate Board.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room cottage close in cheap. Also good building lots. See owner, 2630 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE UNIMPROVED LANDS.
240 acres, $35 per acre.
320 acres, $100 per acre.
800 acres, $25 per acre.
160 acres, $7.50 per acre.
1120 acres, $4 per acre.
2533 acres, $10 per acre.
IMPROVED LAND.
80 acres, vines and trees, $24,000.
40 acre dairy ranch, $4000.
20 acres, vines and trees, $5000.
20 acres alfalfa, $2500.
40 acres, vines, $15,000.
110 acres, 85 acres in vines, $30,250.
Cottages in city ranging from $800 to $5000; all well located.
McAFEE & SWINDALL,
Phone Main 733. 929 J St.

FINE YOUNG 20-acre vineyard, just in bearing, for $3500, $1500 cash, balance long term. See Lowrey, at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

40 ACRES excellent soil in orange belt only $45 per acre.
80 acres orange land, very rich dry bog, $40 per acre.
$3750—20 acres best orange land, Porterville district, with water and 5 acres of Washington Navals.
HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.
Members of Fresno Real Estate Board. Also of the Cal. State Federation.
That stands for reliability and responsibility.

200 ACRES Worthington tract subdivided into 20 acre lots. This tract is all in alfalfa in first class condition and selling for $100 per acre, on very easy terms. This land is one of the first selections of the famous Bank Tract, therefore one of the best. Only a few more lots left. Buy now before the price is raised. For further particulars call or address G. H. Weltz, 1945 Tulare St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—4 very desirable lots; 2 on Poplar Ave. near school, $625; 2 on Calaveras Ave. near McKenzie, one block from car line, $650. Address C. H. B. Klette, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Elegant new 8 room house; all modern improvements; cement walks, 2 lots; Blackstone avenue; $3750; terms.
35 acres in vines, trees, alfalfa, mostly 4 years old; new house, with bath, implements, etc. $8000, ½ cash; snap.
THEO. AARESTRUP,
1935 Tulare Street.

FOR SALE by owner, nice cottage on two lots, fine location. Phone Main 1482 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—40 acres vineyard in full bearing; Thompson Seedless, Tokays and Emperors; heavy red soil; 3 miles from city, $2000 cash, balance long time; can be easily paid from production.
S. N. GRIFFITH
Rooms 30-31 Fiske bldg. Take elevator

FOR SALE—By owner, 3 houses on M St. and one house on San Pablo; 5 acres on car line planted to peaches; 6 lots on N St.; 5 lots on Grand avenue park; 71 acres unimproved in Arizona Colony; these are bargains. 1139 J.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—60 acres; 16 acres Thompson Seedless; 10 acres orchard; 15 acres alfalfa; 20 unimproved; horses; wagon; buggy; implements, etc.; price $9000.
40 acres; 20 acres Zinfandel and 20 acres Thompson Seedless; a snap; price $7500.
40 acres unimproved land; $55 per acre.
16 acres; all improved to vines and trees; good house, barn, etc. Price $4000; east.
5 acre lots; 1 1-2 miles from Fresno. Price $375; your own terms.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN,
1005 J Street.

FOR SALE
VICTORIA COLONY
2 1-2 miles from city. Forty, twenty and ten acre tracts.
LOCATION UNSURPASSED
Level and easy of irrigation. Soil heavy, red, and very productive.
Water direct from main canal
Complete system of irrigation. Drainage perfect.
Nothing has yet been offered in recent years that will equal this property in SOIL, SURFACE, IRRIGATION, PRICE and TERMS.
S. N. GRIFFITH,
Fiske Bldg., rooms 30-31, third floor. Take Elevator.

FOR SALE — 10 acres near town. Small house and barn. Apply 1257 P St.

FOR SALE — House of 4 rooms; part cash, balance on time. Address Z. Y., Box 59.

FOR SALE by owner—5 roomed cottage completely and well furnished, all modern conveniences, one block from street car, two blocks from High school; cement sidewalk, gas and electricity, hot and cold water. $2800, terms. Apply 1608 I St.

SELMA LAND CO.
320 acres in subdivisions adjoining the famous Loretta vineyard 5 miles east of Selma; partly full bearing muscat vineyard; Thompson seedless, young malaga vines, young orchard and some vacant ground. Let us show you the property. We know we can sell it to you. The tract will be known as the Heall & Jones Colony.
160 acres 6 miles northeast of Selma; 58 acres bearing Muscats, 14 acres Sultanas, 20 acres French prunes, 56 acres orchard; 22,000 trays; good house and barn.
120 acres fine unimproved land 2 miles from town.
40 acres ¾ mile south of Parlier; 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 8 acres bearing Malagas, 2 acres young Muscats, 8 acres 2 and 4 year old peaches and apricots; small house, large barn; farming implements and team; vines produced over $4000 crop this year.
40 acres 6 miles northeast of Selma; 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 20 acres bearing Zinfandels, 6 acres peaches and apricots; small house and good barn.
20 acres adjoining the town of Selma; 13 acres 2 year old peaches, 7 acres alfalfa; good barn; deep white ash soil; no alkali.
SELMA LAND CO.

FOR $4750—A new eight room two story house, in North Park. See owner at No. 1001 J street.

FOR SALE—
40 acres sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 6 miles west of Fresno, $2000. Your own terms.
160 acres 3 miles west of Kearneys, $25 per acre.
330 acres in the Fresno Irrigated Farms district, with water right, $25 per acre.
320 acres with water right 9 miles south of Fresno, $20 per acre.
30 acres 3 miles northwest of Clovis, $700; $175 down; balance in 3 years.
20 acres 6 miles north of Fresno, $700; easy terms.
20 acres 6 miles northeast of Fresno, $500; $100 down; balance in 5 years.
MOORE & OWEN,
1054 J street. Phone Main 861.

FOR SALE—5 acres in peach trees; 1 block east of Forthcamp on Olive Ave.

WANTED—Persons having homestead right to address for information, Postoffice Box 405, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 34 acres in heavy bearing alfalfa; 6 acres in young fruit orchard. $4500. Phone Main 1221; 1420 M St.

FOR SALE—40 acres vines and trees, first-class land, buildings; $10,500; terms.
A fine stock ranch on the river at a very low price and easy terms.
20 acres solid muscats, $5000; a good buy; part cash.
Land in the new Dunkard colony from $25 to $35 per acre on part payment.
J. H. RAFFERTY & CO.,
1495 Tulare St.

40 acres, $10,000—One-half cash, 20 a. Thompson seedless, 20 a. sultanas, all in bearing; a snap if taken at once.
$14,000, one-half cash, 35 acres—20 a. muscat vines, good producers, 8 a. orchard in first-class shape, balance bare. A fine 11 room house, good barn and other buildings. $3300 income this year, this is a fine home and will be well to investigate.
Come and see us or write for our list of improved or unimproved places.
PARLIER LAND CO.
Parlier, Calif.

MENDOTA LAND.
In large and small tracts; buy now, while prices are low; water is being developed; prices sure to advance; safe investment. Call on or write C. C. Keeler, 1050 J St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room cottage; corner lots 50x150 ft.; terms to suit purchaser. Apply Buena Vista Store, corner West and Belmont.

FOR SALE—One of the finest pieces of land in the county, the Chandler tract joining the city of Fresno will be sold in 5 acre lots. This is one of the best tracts ever placed on the market now. If you want a good home come and buy one of these lots; also 400 acres of land 8 miles from Fresno at $12.50 per acre. One 20 acre all improved for $3000. A number of city properties at a bargain.
CHARLES ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE — The best 80 acres of vineyard or orange land in Fresno county, with water. Located 1 mile north of Smith Mt. S. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4, Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 24. Price $4000, on 5 years time, at 8 per cent, or 10 percent off for cash. Haden & Boone, Berkeley, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

30 acres Zinfandel, $8000.
20 acres Zinfandel, $6000.
20 acres near city limits of Fresno, good producing vineyard, $5500.
20 acres peaches near city limits of Fresno, $5000.
10 acres vines close to town, $3000.
5 acres vines close to town, $1600.
Acre lots ¾ mile from city limits in vines and peaches. An opportunity for all to acquire a splendid home site; $300 per acre
40 acres, 7 acres Malagas, 7 acres Zinfandel, 2¾ alfalfa, ¼ acre family orchard, 20 acres peaches, Albertas and late Crawfords. 2500 trays, 200 picking boxes; $13,000; terms.
80 acres, 40 acres peaches, 40 acres vineyard; trays, picking boxes, sweat boxes; $26,000; terms.
20 acres, 5 acres Muscats, 5 acres Thompson's Seedless, 10 acres peaches four years old; $6500; terms.
20 acres, all Thompson Seedless four years old; trays, sweat and picking boxes, $6650.
40 acres, 23 Zinfandel, 10 acres Thompson Seedless, 7 acres figs; house and barn; $10,000; this place is 5 years old and a fine property.
40 acres, six years old, located near town; fine soil and fine vines; $8000.
40 acres, 18 full bearing vineyard, 4 acres new vines, 4 acres orchard, 1½ acres alfalfa; house 3 rooms; 200 trays; $8000; terms.
40 acres, good house, big barn, fine windmill and tank, splendid almond, fig and gum trees around house; fine land; $3000, $500 cash, balance on long time.
We have sold all the big tract lately advertised and will now announce the placing of another fine tract adjoining same; $35 per acre; small sum down, balance on long time.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.,
1011 J St.

FIVE ACRES in Poppy Colony. Price $750.
Forty acres one mile from city limits, partly improved, $6500.
Eighty acres Bank Tract; 1-2 alfalfa; first-class water right; 6 miles north of Kerman; a bargain.
A nice 5-room cottage close in, $2100, good terms.
A few 5-acre lots left on the Weihe Tract.
80 acres on Kearney Ave., joining city limits.
WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J St.

FOR SALE—Homes on the installment plan. You can pay $100 or more down at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno St.

$3050—New modern house, corner lot, and barn.
$2100—Modern cottage, good location.
$1700—5 room cottage and barn 1 1-2 blocks from High school. $700 cash.
$4000—Large 2 story house 9 rooms, fine location for rooming house, a bargain. Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.

DAVID WALLACE & CO., Salinas, Monterey Co., Cal., have for sale all kinds of farming land, beat and potato land, apple orchards and other kinds, stock ranches and city property.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for country property, a nice residence on North K st. Main 115.

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room cottage; breezy location; gas, electricity, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, $2500; easy terms. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 20 acre ranch, 7 room house, barn, etc.; 10 acres Zinfandel grapes; 900 peach trees, oranges; lemons; grape fruit, apples, plums, apricots, prune, almond, olive and fig trees, in home garden; perfectly level, rich alluvial soil; all fruit delivered in Clovis 1½ miles; high and grade schools. C. Roth, Clovis.

FOR SALE—$2000; a six room hard-finished house; lot 55x150; barn, lawn, grape arbor, bath, pantry; a nice cosy home. You can pay part cash, the balance like rent. Inquire 190 West Ave., Cor. Summer Ave.

30 ACRES of deep sandy loam nine miles east of Fresno, 13 acres in young peach trees; good water right and ditches made. Price $115 per acre.
L. HEILBRON CO.,
No. 1217 J Street.

WILL sacrifice a fine 6-room house with bath, toilet, gas, electricity, shade, cement sidewalks, cellar, etc.; right up to date; rents furnished at $50 per month; only three blocks from court house; make me an offer; going east. 715 N st.

CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO., 1050 J Street
$475—Lot 49.17x116.49 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc. 3 blocks to new carline, 2 blocks to Stanford university grounds, on easy terms.
$500—Lot 55.42x116.49 ft, concrete sidewalk, water, etc., 2 blocks from $750,000 hotel to be built at once.
$650—Lot 49.93x150 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc., on new interurban carline; on main San Francisco-San Jose thoroughfare; fronting Stanford university; view of foothills and mountains which can never be shut off.
All the above and others in Sunnyside, Mayfield, the twin city to Palo Alto—the university towns.
For booklet, folder, handsome halftone birdseye view and map call on or address
CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO. 1050 J Street
Home Office: Palo Alto, California.

ORANGE LAND—Some of the best, four miles from Porterville, in a protected cove. For sale in small lots. Inquire of J. Q. Anderson, Phone Main 31, or Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Main 11.

FOR SALE—By owner, 40 acres all leveled on the Bank tract, 11 miles northwest of Fresno, near Barstow school; 30 acres in alfalfa. Price $80 per acre; good terms. Write to J. B. Patterson, R. F. D. No. 7, Box 164, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished house; fine location; large lawn; plenty of shade; will sell for cash, or will trade for vineyard, peach or orange orchard. Address owner, C., Box 47, Republican.

FOR SALE—Merced County Lands; 1280 acres adapted to fruits, grapes, alfalfa, sweet potatoes; ditched. $2750 per acre in body; terms. Grain farm, 2600 acres near Le Grand, two sets buildings; railroad switch and warehouse on farm; $25 per acre. Colony lots with plenty of water, $50 to $60 per acre. W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Cal.

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house, big shade trees. Inquire at 141 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

YOU can buy 20 or 40 acres of best West Side land 3 to 10 miles of R. R., near water ditch survey, on your own time, at $7 per acre; quarter, half or full sections at less price. D. J. Canty, 315 Forsyth.

FOR SALE — Modern six room cottage, two lots. Inquire 440 San Pablo St. or phone Main 807.

FOR SALE:—
20 acres alfalfa 3 miles out.
40 acres vineyard, house, barn, etc., 4 miles.
40 acres vineyard, house, etc. 5 miles.
80 acres vineyard and fruit, 3 miles.
20 acres orange land near Centerville.
800 acres fruit land near Sanger.
160 acres fruit and vineyard land 4 miles.
For prices and terms call or write
CENTRAL REAL ESTATE CO.,
1250 K St., Fresno

$800—5 room house with two lots on Wagner Ave. Very easy terms.
$1200—5 room plastered cottage nearly new on Belmont Ave., near car line. Terms $200 cash; balance $15 per month.
$14000—5 room modern cottage, one block from car line, near school, $200 cash, balance $20 per month.
$2750—7 room house on N St., 1 1-2 lots on car line, $1750 cash, balance flat loan.
$3750—Modern 7 room brick house in good location with 90 foot lot, 2 blocks from car line.
Other properties at proportionate prices and terms. For particulars call on Pearson's Realty Exchange, next to Postoffice.

THE best land adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner, 1020 J Street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—640 acres adjoining the town site of Caruthers; first class fruit land.

FIRST CLASS orange grove, four and five years old; cheap; excellent water right, on electric car line. See owner, room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acre ranch; well improved, $4400. B. ?. Stone, 1069 I street.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of good land well situated near two railroads. No building. Will take good stock in exchange. For particulars write J. W. Heall, Laton, Cal.

FOR SALE—House, barn and 2 lots. Inquire at 147 Poplar Ave.

IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—40 acres good land, graded and watered; three miles from Fresno; Arizona colony; first-class water right, at $50. J. W. Martin. Rural No. 7, Box 188.

$15,000—Six ACRES bearing peaches, three acres of alfalfa, one acre of berries, two houses that cost $10,000, gasoline engine, windmill and tank with plenty of water. Quarter of a mile from city limits. If this isn't a snap, show me one. W. H. Brown, 1133 I street.

LOST

$20 REWARD and no questions asked for the return of the fleabitten gray mare with white mane and tail that estrayed from 625 Echo Ave. Mrs. C. S. Peverill. Phone Main 1213.

STRAYED—Female pug, with harness bell license attached; small brown spot on left shoulder. Return and receive reward. Grand Central Hotel.

LOST—Between Turn station, Rosedale school, a silk buggy robe. Finder return to Herald office, Sanger. Reward.

LOST—An Egyptian watch fob, Saturday. Finder please notify Fulton Hotel. Reward.

WILL the party that borrowed the endless chain and blocks from Doyle Bros'. Marble Works please return same to 1325 I?

LOST — Black cocker spaniel about 6 months old and large Scotch collie. Notify O. F. Lundelius, 550 Forthcamp, Main 2461. Reward.

LOST — Monday, at or near Armsby packing house, gold stick-pin, with fancy diamond setting. Finder please return to Armsby office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—A white donkey, blind in one eye, branded H. R. Reward. Phone Main 1954.

FOUND

FOUND—Sum of money near Redlick's clothing store. Owner describe the amount and call at 620 O St.

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FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—2 bay horses, weight about 1025 each; price $150. Inquire Grand Central Stables.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 2 p. m., 30 head of horses, consisting of broken and unbroken stock; 2 buggies, one set of butt-chain harness. Crescent Stables, corner of I and Inyo. J. H. Kelly, Prop. L. Bray, auctioneer.

UNBROKEN horses and mules for sale. Chas. G. Hart, Farmerville, Tulare Co., Cal.

570 HEAD of bred ewes for sale. For further information inquire of J. F. Daulton, Madera, Cal.

FOR SALE—A number one burro. Inquire 30 Palm Ave.

GOOD work mules for sale. Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE.
One span young driving horses. Elm avenue, bet. Central and Washington. M. Folk.

FOR SALE—88 choice dairy cows will sell cheap for cash. T. B. Key, Conejo.

MAMMOTH AUCTION SALE.
Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1907, at the Nowlin Ranch, 5 miles south and 2 miles west of Selma, 11 miles north of Hanford, 3½ miles north and 3 miles east of Laton, 5 miles west and 2 miles south of Kingsburg.
Having sold our ranch we will offer at public auction, for cash, all our horses, mules, cattle, hogs and farm implements, consisting of 100 head of mares, colts, work, driving and saddle horses, 50 head of fine young mules, from 2 to 9 years old, weighing from 1000 to 1400 pounds, one fine young draft stallion, weighing nearly one ton, 150 head of all kinds of hogs.
Farm implements, harness, saddles, household furniture, several heavy farm wagons, spring wagons, plows, harrows, etc.
This is without doubt the best lot of choice young horses and mules, ever offered in California, at public auction.
Special attention is called to dealers of high class stock to be sure and attend this sale.
Sale will take place rain or shine, as this stock must and will be sold by order of
MAXON-NOWLIN CO.
Free lunch served.

FOR SALE—Eight cows; one fresh, one coming fresh soon. C. Riemenschneider, Washington Ave, between Fig and Walnut.

FOR SALE—Buggy horse, standard bred roadster; also second-hand buggy and harness. Phone Sub. 2434.

FOR SALE—One big gray horse 6 years old, gentle, fine pulling horse, weight 1555. J. F. Warren, Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Short Horn bulls and heifers; 1729 K street. J. E. Dickinson.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle horse. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent furnished house or flat from 3 to 10 rooms. E. J. Bartels, Sequoia Cafe.

WANTED—Board and lodging, private or otherwise, by gentleman; permanent. Write terms to Gibbs, Box 5, Republican.

WANTED—By young lady, room and board in private family; good references. Address Q. R. S., Box 41, Republican.

WANTED — 3 furnished housekeeping rooms or cottage for adults. Phone Main 1894 after 6 p. m.

RUGS and rag carpets made. 835 L St. Tel. Main 2509.

WANTED — To buy 5 tons peach pits, $10 per ton. F. W. Cardwell, Fresno.

WANTED—100 dozen hens and young roosters. Jack Bros., 150 I St. Telephone Main 587.

WANTED—The whereabouts of address of James Martin Wood, formerly of Fresno. Address J. L. Wood, Porterville, Cal.

HIGHEST prices paid for second hand stoves and furniture. City Furniture Co., 1143 K street. Main 1877.

YEARLING loganberry plants wanted for December delivery. Parties call at Fancher Creek nurseries, 1225 J St., or tel. Main 99.

I HAVE several very desirable tenants who wish to rent four, five and six room cottages. W. H. Brown, 1153 I street.

WANTED—50 shoats, weight about 70 pounds. Bevins, Conejo, Cal.

I WANT to buy for cash a high quality orange grove from ten to fifteen acres, bearing. Price must be right. Call or address W. H. Brown, 1153 I street.

WANTED — Second-hand furniture; highest prices paid; also furniture repairing. 2280 Tulare st.

SECOND crop grapes wanted; highest price paid. K. Tomita, 913 G; phone China 871.

WANTED — Hard shell almonds. Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J st. Main 99.

WANTED—Family and single washing and ironing and rough dry. Phone Main 1386.

WE want to buy second crop of muscats or any other kind of grapes. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern street. Phone Main 715.

BUSINESS CARDS

WANTED—Board and lodging, private or otherwise, gentleman; permanent. Write terms. Gibbs, Box 5, Republican.

SEE US, before buying your sewing machines. Klock and Smith, 1145 I street.

Go TO J. E. York to get your horses shod and your repairing done. 835 J, across St. from Armory Stable.

ALL kinds of carpenter work and repairing. J. H. Phillips. Phone Main 2274.

HATS! HATS! The most charming hats in town at the lowest prices. Call and see them. Fresno Millinery, 950 I.

FASHION STABLES, 1134 H Street, new line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 208. W. D. Cobb.

JAKE'S Employment Bureau for reliable help. 1889 Tulare st.; phone Main 351.

MARTIN & STORY, real estate, suite 15, over postoffice; representatives for Manhattan Security Co., 20 Broad st., New York, and the Haynes Copper Co., Los Angeles.

HYDRO-THERAPEUTIC and massage treatments. Sanitarium 1426 M st. Phone Main 1221. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenfeld.

DONABEDIAN BROS., tailors suits made; small profit; cleaning, pressing 75c. 1314 K St. Main 984.

BON BONNIERE Candy store for fine ice cream and ices; 1022 I St.

SAND GRAVEL, contracting, housemoving, teams, Thomas Williams, Main 115 or 1922.

FOR CLEANING, repairing and renovating call French Dye Works, 939 J St., Main 471.

NEW YORK Shoeing Shop. First class horse shoeing. Crawford and Welborn, props., 1138 H. Main 1259.

PACIFIC Tent & Awning Co. does the biggest canvas business in the valley. 1927 Kern.

LEE'S Optical Parlors, rooms 18 and 19, over Holland's store, Fresno.

CARPETS machine cleaned; 3 cents yard. Snow, the carpet man. Phone Main 663.

CARPETS— Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. H. Story.

PARIS ART STUDIO—Photographers, enlargers, kodak finishing, pictures, frames. 1933 Fresno St.

K. NOZAWA—Watches, jewelry and repairing; 1637 Kern Street. Phone China 624.

SPECIAL line of trimmed hats; $3.50 and $5. Lida Briscoe, 911 J.

EUREKA cleaning and Dye Works—Give us a trial. 914 M. Phone Main 586.

K. IGUCHI. Japanese watchmaker and jeweler; repairing. 918 China Alley, China 291.

JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods. 2019 Mariposa. Wago & Co.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT—Everything first class: best meals in Fresno for 15c and up; American trade especially solicited; opened on Feb. 1st. K. Senda, 1510 Tulare St.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 668.

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STEPHEN ARTHUR, general accountant. Books opened or closed. Experting of books and accounts a specialty. All work guaranteed to be correct. 1148 J St.

MONO FEED AND LIVERY Stables—First class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

JI YU DO — Watches, jewelry and repairing, T. H. Taira, 926 China Alley.

STAR RESTAURANT—Best 20c meal in town; 852 I street.

ROYAL CAFE—1850 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

THE best Japanese noodles. M. Takeda, 906 China Alley, Fresno, Cal.

JAPANESE noodles the best in Fresno K. Ito, 934 China Alley.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city and country property (Fresno and vicinity). We have private money and make loans for 1, 2 and 3 years: Telephone us and we will call.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Position by man and wife, just from the East, in a store (same store preferable); neither one invalids; both hustlers; man good salesman in clothing, hats, shoes, trunks or gent's furnishing goods departments; woman in notions, veilings, gloves, hosiery or fancy needle work departments; address. C. M. Kay, 906 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

HIGH SCHOOL student wants any work to earn board and lodging; experienced in garden and stable work; reference given. Address A. K., Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—Job hauling raisins, 4 horse team. Phone Red 1665.

WANTED—Hog wallow land to level; will do good work at reasonable price. Godfrey Nichkian, 154 Bardell St., Pickwick Addition.

WANTED—Position by competent and experienced bookkeeper; A 1 references. Address Box M. I. 25, Republican.

GOOD JAPANESE boy wishes situation as cook and housework, city or country. Yokoo, Japanese mission. 841 F St.

BARTENDER WANTS situation; can speak French, Spanish and English. Phone Main 2792.

WANTED—Place to work on ranch and a house for family to live in. Address M. L., Box 60, Republican.

WANTED—Work by steady man; stableman and gardener. R. R. No. 2, Box 48, Selma.

WANTED—Carpenter work; also repair work, city or country. Phone Main 728.

Annual Meeting Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal company will be held at the company's office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California, on Tuesday, November 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
C. C. GOODELL,
Secretary.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Bar porter; salary $40 per month and board. Address, Tom S. Esrey Co., Hanford.

WANTED—A bright young man in a retail store. Some experience in salesmanship preferred. Address B. M., Box 37, Republican.

WANTED—Strong and willing boy 18 years or over. Apply to Mr. Hart, Redlick's.

WANTED—Strong young man desirous learning veterinary profession. Inquire proprietor Selma Veterinary hospital, W. F. Betzold.

WANTED—10 first-class carpenters; long job, good wages. Apply Martin & Huber, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED—Single man for ranch; steady job, good wages. Address P. O. Box 403, giving references.

TEAMS WANTED—20 four-horse scraper teams; $6 per day; feed furnished at cost. Apply at once to R. W. Morgan, Hanford. Phone Farmers 178.

WANTED — Telephone operator at Hughes hotel.

WANTED—Bell boys Hughes hotel.

WANTED—Male stenographer; give age, experience and references. Address F., Box 16, Republican.

AGENTS WANTED—To bring us in touch with real estate investors; A high-class subdivision indorsed by bankers, contractors and other business men; state experience or qualifications. Address Box C. 31, Republican.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1303 I street. Phone Main 2650.

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and lumber yard at Millwood; good wages and stage fare paid from Sanger. Hume Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger.

WANTED—First-class stock salesman; lady or gentleman can make $200 per week. W. H. Brown, 1153 I St.

BRICK-LAYERS WANTED—Our big burned district must be built with stone and brick; we own nearly all the open property lots, and acres; we will sell 30 per cent less than lowest cash value for spot cash to help us build; mechanics wanted. Call on us across from depot at Clovis. De Witt Co.

YOUNG men and women to prepare for higher positions; advertising and shorthand taught free; write today for particulars. Oakland Correspondence School, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Competent cooper at once; long job. Roeding Olive Co.

MEN to learn barber trade; wages while learning; constant practice, expert instructions; positions secured; catalogue free. Moler System College, No. 6 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 88.

QUONG MOW LUNG—Billy Joe, manager. Chinese labor furnished; 1035 G. China 11.

STONE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Best help furnished. 1059 I St. Phone Main 115.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, cor. J and Merced Sts., offers superior advantages to night students in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and preparatory branches.

MEN and boys wanted to learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Day and night classes. Free cat. Positions secured. No book learning. Coyne Trade School, 230-240 8th street, San Francisco and New York.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—One fleabitten grey mare, weight about 1100 lbs., shod all around, white mane and tail; $20 reward, no questions asked. Finder please notify at 625 Echo Ave., or phone Main 1213.

ESTRAYED—A dark iron gray horse mule, nearly 4 years old, and one bay mule, nearly 3 years old. Finder please notify F. J. Meacham, Black Hawk Stables.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse, hitched to an open side-bar buggy. Notify E. M. Bishop, phone Main 2628.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belmont ranch, 2 black horses. Phone State 785 or Box 731, Fresno.

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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

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Notice to Creditors
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated, the 7th day of October, 1907.
J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
First publication October 8, 1907.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A woman or steady girl for general housework; good wages and permanent position. Address Mrs. A. E. Webb, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED—Two experienced tailoresses; good wages, steady position. Apply at 1841 Mariposa St., upstairs.

WANTED—A waitress at the Fresno Bakery.

YOUNG LADY for premium department; good salary to right party. Apply Gottschalk's.

EXPERIENCED wrappers for wrapping department; salary $5 a week. Apply Gottschalk's.

SALESLADY wanted for suits and cloaks. Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—Girl to do office work; experience unnecessary. Apply 936 J St. E. P. Charlton & Co.

HAT MAKERS (experienced) wanted at once. Fresno Millinery, 950 I St.

WANTED—Apprentices immediately. Fresno Millinery, 950 I St., opposite Hughes.

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted at City Bakery.

WANTED — Woman cook for the foothills, $40 per month. Inquire Jake's Employment office, No. 1889 Tulare St.

WANTED — A middle aged woman for housework. Steady place to right person. 440 San Pablo.

WANTED — Stenographer who can assist with telephone exchange. Hughes hotel.

WANTED — Girl for housework, small family, good wages, German or Swedish girl preferred. Apply 1850 O St. Phone Main 2588.

WANTED—Experienced seeder crews at Malaga Packing Co., Malaga, California.

WANTED — Girl to do general house work. Apply to Butler vineyard to Mrs. Wiley M. Giffin, or Sub. 2404.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; two in family. Apply 1522 J.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 1683 J st.; no children.

WANTED—Women and girls to work in packing house. Tents furnished. Madison & Bonner.

HATS made and trimmed; your own material used, by Miss Glenn; 1730 J street. Main 1268.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain; a $500 square in excellent condition. Call at 225 K St. at once.

FOR SALE—One De Laval cream separator. 2031 Fresno St.

A FINE heavy Wall fire proof safe, $75; bargain. G. L., Box 18, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Or trade for a good single driver, a nice small team of driving horses; also a gentle family pony to trade for a good cow. Apply 926 L St. Club Stables.

FOR SALE—All kinds of loose and baled hay and baling wire at Fresno City Hay Market, 1222 H St. E. Schmitz, Prop.

FOR SALE—The finest corner on Forthcamp Ave.; two houses, with modern improvements. Call forenoons at 756 H. St. Owner.

FOR SALE — Pumpkins, corner Church and East Aves. J. W. Simpson.

FOR SALE — Fifty-room modern hotel in one of the most rapidly growing and prosperous railroad towns in the state. House always full and using many additional rooms. Splendidly located near post office, banks and county court house; has always had a splendid patronage. Price includes buildings, furniture, fixtures and good will. Best of reasons for selling. Central Coast Land and Investment Co., San Luis Obispo, Cal.

NOTICE OF SALE OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL HOUSE.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Box No. 48, R. F. D. No. 3, Fresno, Cal., for the purchase of the old school house of Jefferson district; also separate sealed bids will be received for the purchase of two heating stoves with pipes and two book cases now in said building. Bids will be received up to and including Nov. 2nd, 1907. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
F. W. NADEN, Clerk.

FOR SALE—House of 5 rooms to be moved off the property; ½ mile north of Scand winery. T. R. Chapman.

FOR SALE — A 324 egg incubator and brooders cheap. Address L. O., Box 21, Republican.

FOR SALE — 1 runabout in good condition, 1 buggy, 1 two seated trap, and 3 single harnesses; can be seen at 337 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Gas range and piano; new; for sale cheap. 1525 J St.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horse and buggy and fresh milk cow. 270 Jensen Ave.

FOR SALE—Delivery wagons, horses, harness, meat fixtures, scales, cold storage plant, ice chest, ice box, store fixtures; bargains. Apply to H. C. Katze, Redlick's.

FOR SALE—One 1906 Cadillac automobile, slightly used, half price. H. Thorwaldsen, 1920 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Volunteer hay in the stack. Cheap at the Bonner vineyard.

FOR SALE—One Enterprise electric coffee mill, good as new. Dorsey Robinson Co.

FOR SALE—12 in. oak wood in 3, 4 and 7 cord lots. Address A. M. Thomas, Phone M. 1016.

ALFALFA HAY for sale in stack or delivered first cutting. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—2000 tons of good stock hay, with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

CHOICE chrysanthemums, 262 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2898.

CHEAP FUEL for sale. Apricot shells (all sacked). Main 2379. 1225 P St.

FOR SALE —Extra quality grain and alfalfa hay. Delivered in town or country. Hay Market Co., J and Kern Sts., Phone Main 262.

FOR SALE—Almost new Indian motorcycle. Room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins cheap at the Fancher Creek Nursery, Phone Main 99. 1225 J st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles from $3 up. Hanford Cyclery, 1253 I.

FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.00 per ton. Main 115.

FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of the Fresno City banks for October 29, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:
Morning $69,434.39
Afternoon 49,168.70

Total $118,603.09

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Evaporated apples were unsettled being affected by financial conditions, but spot prices were unchanged. The general situation is also an influence on the market for California fruits and wherever concessions are being offered for strictly cash transactions.

Prunes are moving out slowly, with spot quotations unchanged.

Apricots and peaches are more or less nominal at recent prices.

Raisins are sustained by disappointing arrivals but demand is light.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The wheat market opened strong because of an announcement of an advance of one pence at Liverpool. The demand was only moderate, however, and when small holders began to sell, prices broke more than ¾ in the first 15 minutes of trading. All of this loss was regained on covering by shorts. Later when the stock market broke selling declined in the grain pits, and became general. The break was not checked until wheat had sold off more than 1c from the high point of the day. During the last hour prices rallied about 2c on buying by commission houses and reports of a fair export trade. The close was weak. December opened ¼ to ½ higher at 98 to 98¼, sold at 95¾ and then declined to 94¾. The close was 1¾ down at 94¾. May ranged between $1.02 ½ and $1.05 and closed at $1.03¾@$1.04.

The corn market was strong early in the day. The slump in stocks however, caused a break of more than 1c in all deliveries. The market closed steady. December opened unchanged to ⅛ higher at 57½ to 57⅝, sold between 55⅞ and 57⅝@78 and closed ⅛ to ¼ lower at 56@ ½.

Oats were strong at the opening on covering by shorts, but declined more than 1c from the high point along with wheat and corn. The close was near the lowest point. December opened ⅛ to ⅜ higher at 49¾ to 49⅝, advanced to 50¼, and declined to 48⅞. The close was ⅝ lower at 48¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Wheat easier; December $1.73; cash $1.70.

Barley quiet but steady; May $1.70½; cash $1.65.

corn nominal; large yellow $1.70@ $1.75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29. — Wool steady; territory and western mediums 20@25; fine medium 19@23; fine 17@20.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables
Lemons—25@30c. doz.
Apples—6¼c. lb.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 for 10c.
Watermelons—5c. to 25c.
Grapes—4c. lb.
Pears—5c. lb.
Cocoanuts—10c. each.
Naval Oranges—25c. and 40c. doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
New Potatoes—2c. to 2½c. per lb.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—2c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce—5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c. lb.
Parsnips—2½c. per lb.
Onion sets—2 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Green corn—30c. dozen.
Tomatoes—3c. lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2½c. lb.
Horseradish roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.
Cucumbers—6 for 5c.

Mill Stuffs
Wheat—$2 cwt.; $36 ton.
Barley—$1.30@$1.35 sk.; $34 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—25c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; $30 ton.
Bran—$1 per sack; $27 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.50 sk.; $29 per ton.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—45c. per 10 lb sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey
Butter—85c. per roll.
Colony Butter—60c. roll.
Eggs—40c. dozen.
Combed Honey—15c. comb.

Fresh Meats
Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast, 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock
Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 20 to 35c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb. alive 25c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive, 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.

RECORDS MADE OF VARIOUS LAND DEALS

Neil, White & Co. Have Renewed a Mariposa Street Lease for Five Years.

According to a deed under date of January 26, 1907, Mrs. Martha J. D. Reese conveyed to J. D. Collins for $10 and for other consideration the N.½ of the S.½ of Section 13, the N.E.¼ and the N.½ of the S.E.¼ of Section 14, the S.E. ¼ of Section 22, the N.½ of 23 and all of 21-12-21, all of Section 17 and the E.½ of 18, all of 19, the W.½ and the W. ½ of the N.E.¼ of 20, the W.½ of 23, all of 20 and the N.E.¼ of the N.W.¼ of 32-12-22. Mrs. Reese was an aunt of former Sheriff Collins and he was named for her first husband, who was Andrew Darwin. The widow married J. W. Reese, who was a widower. Mrs. Reese died only a few days ago and the deed to Collins was recorded yesterday.

There was filed for record yesterday under date of January 5, 1891, by Robert Balfour, Robert B. Forman and Alexander Guthrie a deed of sale for $1500 to Mrs. Ola V. Taggart and True W. Taggart, her husband, to 14.57 acres, lot 14 of Indianola Colony, in Section 10-14-22. In July 1891 the Taggarts for $400 assigned to Ben Swenson and now under date of April 17,1896, for $5 Swenson and wife have reassigned to Balfour, Forman and Guthrie.

The N.E.¼ of the N.E.¼ of Section 18 16-22 has been deeded by Mary K. and J. W. Jenkins to Lena K. Young and by her mortgaged to E. R. Holton for $2000 for three years. Mrs. Young has further mortgaged to Mary K. Jenkins for $3500 for four years. Mrs. Jenkins has agreed to sell to N. Long for $1000 to N.W.¼ of the N.E.¼ of Section 18-16-22, the last $3000 payment in five years.

Thomas and Elizabeth Baringer have deeded to A. M. Bienenfeld five acres in the northwest corner of the S.W.¼ of Section 23-15-21 and he had deeded the property in question to the Associated Pipe Line company.

C. J. and Sarah M. Todd have deeded to John C. Rordan the N.E.¼ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 25-15-22, subject to a $4000 deed of trust to the Sacramento bank.

W. H. and Elma O'Brien, single persons, have mortgaged the E.½ of the S. W.¼ of the S.E.¼ of Section 27-14-21 for $1200 for one year to Dr. T. R. Meux.

Alfred Johnson has deeded to Carl Anderson the E½ of the S.E.¼ of the N. E½ of Section 11-16-22 subject to a $500 mortgage.

Sarah Parrow has under date of November 19, 1903, recorded her power of attorney to Rachel Parrow.

Mariposa Street Rental
The Fresno Real Estate company, of which W. H. McKenzie is president and L. W. Klein secretary, has recorded a lease to L. P. Neil and Fred J. Dow, doing business as Neil, White & Co., for the store room at 1941 Mariposa street and the rear of 1109 J, occupied by George Bros. in the Fiske block. The lease is for a term of five years from January 1908 to December 31, 1912 for a total of $9600 payable $160 on January 1, 1908, and monthly thereafter. The owners are not called upon to make any improvements or repairs and the lessees must pay to connect the two stairs.

A Most Worthy Article.
When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed for Record During the Last Twenty-four Hours.

Pacific Improvement Co. to O. D. Lyon—Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block 59, Reedley. $10.

Alfred Johnson to Carl Anderson—E½ of E.½ of S.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of Section 11, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., $10.

Pacific Improvement Co. to M. G. Snavely—Lots 25 and 26, Block 102, Reedley, $10.

Mary K. Jenkins and husband to Lena H. Young—N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of Section 15, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., $10.

Mosus Baringer and wife to A. M. Bienenfeld—5 acres in S.W.¼ of Section 23, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., $10.

A. M. Bienenfeld to The Associated Pipe Line Co.—5 acres in S.W.¼ of Section 23, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., $10.

F. K. Prescott and wife to George Otto—S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ and N.W.¼ of S. W.¼ of Section 5, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., and E½ of Section 6, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., $10.

C. J. Todd and wife to J. C. Rorden—N.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 25, T. 15 S., R. 22 E., $10.

W. T. Martin to County of Fresno—Right of way over N.W.¼ of Section 8, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., $10.

Golden Gate Syndicate to M. S. Wehster—N.W.¼ of Section 22, T. 20 S., R. 18 E., $10.

Henry McKinna and wife to T. B. Hardy—W.½ of N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 19, T. 12 S., R. 21 E., $10.

Martha J. D. Reese to J. D. Collins—S½ of S.½ of Section 13; N.E.¼ and N. ½ of S.E.¼ of Section 14; S.E.¼ of Section 22, S.½ of Section 23; and all of Section 21, T. 12 S., R. 21 E.; also Section 17, and E.½ of Section 18, all of Section 19; W.½ and W.½ of N.E.¼ of Section 20; W.½ of Section 29; all of Section 30, and N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of Section 32, T. 12 S., R. 22 E., $10.

Pacific Improvement Co. to Mrs. Mary F. Manley—Lots 6 and 7, Block 142, Sanger, $100.

Shepherd-Teague Company to Henry McKinna—N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 14, T. 12 S., R. 21 E., $10.

Andrew Mattei and wife to C. Riemenschneider—N.½ of Lot 13, Mattei tract $10.

F. Roeding to S. Tallman—Lot 95 Roeding's Villa colony, $10.

Selma Irrigation District to I. N. Pattison—N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ and N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 15, T. 14 S., R. 22 E., $25.46.

C. Meyer Estate Company to David Williamson—S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 21 E.; also S.E.¼ of S. W.¼ of Section 15, T. 14 S., R. 21 E., $10.

Robert M. Jones to C. Meyer Estate Co.—S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ and S.W.¼ of S. E.¼ of Section 15, T. 14 S., R. 21 E., $10.

Joseph Allen and wife to P. C. Rasmussen—W.½ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Section 31, T. 15 S., R. 22 E., $10.

H. P. Robinson to F. Gallaher—Lot 33, Carmelita Colony, $10.

E. J. Lowrey and wife to R. M. Van Eman—Lots 26 and 27, Block 5, Blackstone Park, $10.

SPRECKELS PROPERTY IS BEING INVENTORIED

HONOLULU, Oct. 19, via San Francisco, Oct. 29.—J. H. Sanford and G. W. Reynolds of San Francisco, representing Rudolph Spreckels, have been here for the past two months making a complete inventory of all the Spreckels property in these islands, a complete audit of all the Spreckels interests, and such an historical account of the Spreckels business as will enable a thorough understanding of it. The exact purpose is not disclosed.

UNION PACIFIC HAS DISCHARGED THOUSANDS

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 29.—The Union Pacific railroad today discharged between four and eight thousand workmen from the construction department and every piece of construction work on the entire system is abandoned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON ARSON CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Miss Stella Sergate, convicted of arson for setting fire to a lodging house on Pacific street, was today sentenced by Judge Cook to serve twenty-five years in San Quentin. The judge said that if there had not been some doubt as to the responsibility of an accomplice he would have pronounced a life sentence.

MOTORMAN INJURED IN STREET COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—C. E. Dowman, a motorman on the United Railroads, was badly injured today in a rear end collison of two Mission street cars caused by defective brakes. Both cars were totally demolished.

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Settle winter fuel worries now, while we have the stock and can supply you.

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Notice to Architects and Contractors
Pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Dos Palos joint union High school district, duly made and entered on the minutes of said board on the 18th day of October, 1907, notice is hereby given that competitive plans and specifications will be received for the construction of a brick or re-inforced concrete High school building at Dos Palos, Merced county, Cal., said building to be two stories high, with basement above ground and to contain six class and recitation rooms, assembly hall, physical laboratory, chemical laboratory, library room, office, etc. Approximate cost $20,000. Plans and specifications to be submitted to this board not later than November 10th, 1907, at which time the said board will consider the same and anyone so submitting plans and specifications will be heard at said time.
The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications then and there submitted.
FRANK B. MARKS,
Clerk of Board of Trustees.

Notice to Creditors
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M Harris, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.
Dated: October 15th, 1907.
CARRIE PILEGARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice to Contractors.
Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.
Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.
Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 9th, 1907;
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock screenings and crude oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.
A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid for Paving Railroad Avenue."
W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Notice of Assessment.
Utica Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kreyenhagen District, Kings County, California.
Notice of Assessment: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utica Oil company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 300, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE COSGRAVE,
Secretary Utica Oil Company.
Location of office: Room 300, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

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$15 Long Tourist Coats $8.50

Made of superior quality black broadcloth; fine cloaking in checks, mixtures and plaids, loose and semi-fitted effects, Gibson style; Jap sleeve, artistically trimmed with strapping over shoulders, finished with velvet; full 50-inch coats, extra full sweep. Our regular $15.00 value. Priced for this week only at **$8.50.**

$8.50 Walking Skirts $4.98

Stylish new models in gored and all plaited styles, made of superior quality Panama sicilian and suiting, in plain navy, brown, gray, black, checks, mixtures and plaids; $8.50 skirts, **$4.98.**

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50c Pillow Tops, 29¢.
New.
Very beautiful designs in art linen tops; conventional, floral or figured effects; glaze finish, oil colors. Time now to get a liberal supply for the coming holidays.

Beautiful Swiss Embroidery
Corset covering; widths from 16 to 22 inches; beading edge for No. 2 ribbon; fine sheer materials; exceptionally dainty patterns, and 50c quality. Yard ..... **25¢**

Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs
Soft and sheer; lace trimmed hemstitched and embroidered; regular 25c quality; 2 for **25¢.** Each ..... **15¢**

Blankets, 59¢.
75c Value.
A good special in the bedding department, 10-4 blankets in white, tan or gray; worth 75c; on sale at **59¢.**

$2 Comforts, $1.48.
Good white cotton comforts, with fancy figured silkoline covers, hand knotted comforts. $2.00 values; today, **$1.48.**

$1.25 Blankets, 98¢.
11-4 white, tan or gray cotton blankets, fancy borders, shell stitched ends, full sizes; $1.25 blankets, **98¢** pair.
$3.00 Beacon 11-4 Blankets, pair, **$1.98.**

Hand Bags, Pocket Books.
All the newest leathers; all the newest styles; some in the improved envelope shape, top handles or back straps.
Specials at **79¢.**
Specials at **98¢.**
Specials at **$1.39.**

50c Jap Silk, 39¢.
500 yards of white Jap silk; heavy washable quality; 24 inches wide; suitable for women's waists or children's wear; all silk; regular price 45c; today, yard, **39¢.**

Best 10c and 15c Toilet Soaps
Standard makes; all odors; choice of a very complete stock—a cake today ..... **5¢**

35c Stationery in Fancy Box, 19¢.
Fancy box stationery, 50 sheets and 25 envelopes to match; pure linen; 35c stationery, today **19¢** box.

Post Cards, Dozen, 10¢.
Sell regularly at 2 for 5c; desirable subjects; today one dozen, **10¢.**

$1.25 Taffeta Silk, 85¢.
20 inches wide, extra heavy quality black taffeta, fully guaranteed; our regular $1.25 quality, at **85¢.**

$1.50 Taffeta Silk, $1.19.
Full yard wide, rich, lustrous black taffeta silk, heavy rustling quality; regular $1.50 silk at **$1.19.**

Mid Week Shoe Sale

Reliable, dependable footwear at prices that mean a considerable saving of money to the purchaser.

Some recent fortunate purchasing made these bargains possible.

Women's Vici Kid Shoes, blucher cut, genuine Goodyear welted soles, short vamp effect, military heel; $3.50 value, on sale **$2.75**

Women's Patent Colt Shoes, blucher cut, large mogul eyelets, dull calf upper, extension hand sewed soles, new short vamp last; $3.50 values, on sale for **$2.75**

Women's Patent Kid Shoes, gray and black checked vesting tops, hand turned soles, up-to-date plain toe last, new spike heels; $4.00 values, on sale for **$3.35**

Women's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, hand turned soles; $1.00 values, on sale for **73¢**

Boy's Casco Calf School Shoes, heavy extension soles, solid leather throughout; $2.00 values, on sale for .. **$1.69**

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COMMITTEE TO FIGHT DIVISION OF COUNTY

Chamber of Commerce Authorized Appointment of Nine Men—Fighting Spirit Shown.

The Chamber of Commerce in a full meeting last night, empowered President Neu to appoint a committee of nine men to have full power to act in the matter of the proposed project to separate from Fresno county and unite to Kings county all land of Fresno county south of the fourth standard parallel. The motion was made by S. N. Griffith, as an amendment to a motion of A. M. Drew, to the effect that a central committee of nine men be appointed to act, five of which should be supervisors, and four members of the Chamber of Commerce. The amendment was thought necessary because it is probable that the supervisors will not be able to give the proposition all of the time that it deserves, and it would be better to have the thing in the hands of men who can devote their time to it and still be backed by the supervisors, as the best representatives of the county as a whole. Mr. Neu announced that he would take a day or two in which to make his appointments. It is understood that this committee is to have the backing of the supervisors, and also the assistance of various subcommittees to be appointed later.

The meeting was well attended, and there was a great unanimity of sentiment among those present. The spirit seemed to be that a fight was to be made and a strong one, and that no laxness on the part of Fresno county was to be tolerated in this emergency. The plans for procedure in the matter was left to the committee, but it was understood that active canvassing was to be done in the Coalinga district, and an effort made to give special attention to that section in making desired improvements and in getting direct railroad communication with this city rather than Hanford.

Short Urges Action.

At the opening of the meeting Secretary Robertson read a communication from F. H. Short, in which he says:

"Dear Mr. Robertson—In the matter of the election which is now probably to be held for the division of the county, I think it is the matter of the highest importance that we get together and make an organized and determined campaign. If the interest appears to flag, or one committee will not do the work, another must be had. The work simply must be done and the division defeated if possible. I am willing to do anything in my power and make any reasonable contribution and I am satisfied others will do so if they are approached in the right way. I regret that I have cases set away from home and will not be able to be here much, but I will co-operate in any way that I can, and consider that it will be an everlasting disgrace if we allow Kings county to succeed in this matter and take away a portion of our county, a considerable part of which portion is undoubtedly much better off in this county.

Very truly yours,
F. H. SHORT."

Drew Speaks.

A. M. Drew was one of the speakers who addressed the meeting. He referred to the situation as a straight fight between Kings and Fresno counties, which originated in Kings county, and not among the people who live in the section affected, and are to be voters in this election. He said, in part: "We should be unanimous in our efforts. Without the Southern Pacific railroad, there would have been nothing of this. It is a Southern Pacific measure to pay off a political debt to Kings county. Without the Southern Pacific, the divisionists could have accomplished nothing. It puts into the hands of the Southern Pacific a club by which it can beat the brains out of any county in the state. It is one of the worst calamities, politically, which could befall the state. There would have been a different decision if the matter had been put into the hands of any other member of the supreme court, as I am acquainted with how these things are conducted."

Mr. Drew then suggested his idea of having the board of supervisors incorporated in the central committee to carry things for Fresno in the election basing his argument upon the fact that this is the representative body of the county, and control county funds, and so could give more than empty promises with which to back their work in the Coalinga district. One reason for controlling the funds as much as possible in the committee is that while the act provides that Kings county should pay for the expenses of the election, in case it went against it, it is probable that it would not pay, and the expense would be up to Fresno county in a way. He thought that the Chamber of Commerce should unite with the supervisors in the effort to stop division, and active work done in the Coalinga field.

Mr. Drew said that the improvement work should be done in the Coalinga district, but that the supervisors had already done good work there, and had been handicapped by the fact that the growth of the section had been too fast for the county to be able to keep pace. He further added that he believed the people of the county would unanimously support the supervisors in an effort to canvass the section in question.

Louis Gundelfinger expressed himself as of a similar opinion with Mr. Drew, and the latter then made his proposition, to have the central committee composed of five supervisors and four men from the Chamber of Commerce, in the form of a motion. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gundelfinger.

The idea was suggested by J. E. Dickinson that the supervisors might be too busy to act well as committeemen, as they had a meeting coming the first of the month, and would have their time fully occupied. It was suggested by Secretary Robertson that they might appoint sub-committeemen to do the actual work, and the matter was not gone into further on this line.

Danger of Inaction.

Ernest Klette addressed the meeting and cautioned against the danger of inaction. He said that Hanford had spent $50,000 in this matter, in the lobbies and in other ways, and that great enthusiasm had been worked up early in the agitation of the question among the men in the colony. Now, the enthusiasm had died down to some extent and Mr. Klette said that he did not think it could be revived to the fever heat it had previously attained. He further said that the most important matter is that of finance. If the supervisors can legally use the county funds for the purpose, it is all right. If they cannot, he is sure the people of the county will stand back of the thing. He suggested taking subscriptions also.

Loss of Madera.

S. N. Griffith also emphasized the fact that inaction should be guarded against, and cited the case of the loss of Madera county as a good example. He also mentioned the fact that the separation of Coalinga and the vicinity under the discussion from Fresno county would mean a loss of millions of dollars to the county. Mr. Griffith further said that he doubted the wisdom of putting supervisors on the central committee, as he thought it would be far better to have men selected who would have lots of time to devote to it, and would not have any political connections in view of the fact that politics enter so largely in the matter.

After some further discussion of the question of giving concrete advantages to Coalinga in case she stayed in the county, Mr. Griffith made as a motion his suggestion that the central committee be appointed by the chair at discretion, and should consist of nine men, of a class not specified. This was made as an amendment to Mr. Drew's motion, and he withdrew his objections. The motion was then put as amended, and was unanimously carried. Chairman Neu announced that he would take a day or two to consider the appointment of the committeemen, as he desired to make the best possible selection.

A Determined Fight.

Some general discussion of the question ensued, the trend of the remarks being that the thing should be made a hard and determined fight and that no money should be spared to prevent the division. S. N. Griffith pointed out that the keeping of the Coalinga country meant millions to the county in the long run, so that the spending of money to keep it now should not be grudged. He further pointed out its enormous assessed value. He advocates the raising of subscription and says that the fund for the purpose should by all means be sufficient.

In speaking of the matter he took a fling at the county roads, to the effect that Coalinga had not worse roads than Fresno, where it was a question if a man could get out of town, and then when out, if he could go anywhere. He said that the building of highways takes time and money, though the good roads will come in time.

Other speakers of the evening who emphasized the necessity of making the thing a serious fight were A. V. Lisenby, county treasurer, J. R. Hickman and James Conn.

Preliminary Meeting.

Preliminary to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a mass meeting of the executive committee was held. The principal matter of interest at this meeting was the reading of a letter from H. R. L. Judah, to Paul Shoup, in regard to the revival of the San Joaquin Valley Development association. Mr. Judah offers to make rates at the same notch which held in the former association and as now hold in the Sacramento valley organization. The secretary was empowered to take the matter up with Return Roberts, the Madera banker.

A letter from J. A. Filcher of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition Commission was also read and a communication from Rufus Jennings, head of the California Promotion Committee, in regard to a meeting projected to be held in this city on December 14th. The theme of the meeting is to be the "Marketing of California Products."

A program is being mapped out and work put on foot to advertise the meeting, and to make sure of accommodations, etc. Little action was taken on it last night.

WILL RESUME WORK ON POWER LINE

STOCKTON, Oct. 28. — Manager Buck of the Union Construction company, which has been building the reservoirs, mills, pipe line, plant and wire lines of the Stanislaus Power and Water company in Tuolumne and Calaveras counties, but was compelled to cease operation last week owing to the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, today announced that the corporation expected to resume work on the power system inside of thirty days. He called the force of bookkeepers and accountants before him and informed them of the situation. They were told that the company hoped to keep them, but that it would be a month before they could expect any money. He offered to board and lodge them if they would remain and clear up the books. The entire staff of twenty-five men accepted the proposition.

Up to date good headway had been made on the new line, which will run through San Joaquin county into San Francisco. Most of the right of way for the system has been secured. Agents are at present working in Contra Costa county.

TOWED BY TURTLE FAR OUT TO SEA

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—Word has just been received from Ensenada of the narrow escape from death of William J. Forbes, prominent in the affairs of Wall street, who is a guest of Walter Nordhoff, at his home at Puenta Banda. Forbes was fishing on the bay in a small boat, accompanied by a boatman, when their line was taken by a sea turtle. The line held and the turtle towed the boat for some distance. The fishermen determined to land the turtle if possible, and in their efforts they overturned the boat. The turtle got away with the tackle and the fishermen were in the water for two hours before they were rescued and neither one would have been able to stand it much longer.

BAIL OF JAPANESE IS NOW $2500 EACH

Police Looking for Four Men Wanted for Brutal Attack on Guy Stoeffer.

Justice Walton of Sanger, came to the city yesterday and raised the bail in the cases of the five Japanese who are in jail here for making a brutal assault on Guy Stoeffer of the Del Rey ranch near Sanger on Sunday, to $2500 in each case.

The police here are looking for four more of the Japanese who are suspected of having joined in the attack on Stoeffer and who disappeared from Sanger on Sunday immediately after the trouble, but so far no further arrests have been made.

Stoeffer was reported to be somewhat better yesterday, but is still in a very critical condition.

NOW SQUEEZING SPECULATORS

Men Who Saved Money Market Will Not Carry Over Those Who Were Caught on Margin

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The banks associated their influence determinedly and, in the estimation of holders of securities on margin, ruthlessly for the retrenchment of borrowing on stocks. The announcement of the dissolution of the bankers' pool yesterday which had provided funds last week to save the market from demoralization, was accompanied by broad intimations that the pool had not been intended to bolster up speculation or to attempt anything like a revival of strength in stocks by use of borrowed money. Advice has been conveyed to stock brokers in terms not to be misunderstood that the banks would frown upon any marginal operations in stocks.

Brokers, as a rule have refused to accept orders for such transactions. The market is thus reduced to exceedingly narrow dimensions, operations being restricted practically to buying of securities outright for cash. The lending of the money of the bankers' pool last week seems to have been done with a purpose to tide over weakness to save the general situation. Some re-adjustment is now in progress and some accounts are being forced out that seem to have been carried over last week with this condition attached. Calling of loans was on quite a large scale. With the buying demand limited to those with cash resources in hand, the effect on prices was not surprising, but was more or less disturbing.

The line of the discrimination exercised against borrowers was not clearly defined by any announcement on behalf of the bankers, nor was it indicated by the character of the stocks which were being sold out, these including high grade and active stocks for the most part. The reduction of loans by the banks thus far affected, has its direct influence in reducing the severe pressure on the money situation, but the policy pursued by the banks has in mind the wide effects on the situation in the attraction offered to cash investment by the low prices of securities.

This attraction was operative today both from home and foreign account. The considerable volume of the day's market, while it marked the severe sacrifices of coerced borrowers, may be safely assumed also as a measure of absorption by outright cash buying, since practically no other class of buying was feasible in the dearth of banking credits to take up purchases on margins.

Buying of this kind is relied upon as an important aid to the unlocking of cash resources which have gone into hoarding. The purchase of securities here for foreign account also is a material factor in furthering the control of the international exchange which may enable additional imports of gold.

The response of the foreign money market yesterday to heavy engagements of gold for shipment to New York was pronounced. The advance in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany by a full one per cent, indicated the determination to oppose withdrawal of gold from that market. The Bank of England was reported as discounting nothing at less than six per cent, which would indicate an intended drastic alteration in the present 4 1-2 per cent minimum discount rate. There was a cancellation of part of one of yesterday's gold engagements, and the recovery in foreign exchange today was on a demand attributed to veering against some of yesterday's gold engagements.

Another rise in the price of copper was the measure of the additional buying for export. There was a sharp reaction from the violent early advances in the London price of copper. It is noteworthy that, notwithstanding the famine conditions in the money market, there are still outstanding $5,920,950 of government 4 per cent bonds which were redeemable on July 1 last, and which ceased to bear interest on that date.

A cut in prices of meat by western packing houses was an incident of the readjustment going on to incite new demand for products.

The appearance of some supplies of money at the stock exchange at the late day induced some rallies, but the day's net declines are severe. Bonds were weak. Total sales par value $3,426,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

LOST HER RUDDER IN GREAT STORM

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York October 22nd for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, arrived here today and reported the loss of her rudder when she was two and a half days out from New York, while a fierce storm was raging. She steamed the rest of the distance to Plymouth, 1750 miles, steered by her propellers alone. Her commander, Captain Polack, remained constantly on the bridge and did not have any sleep until the steamer reached the English channel. Beyond a delay of thirty hours in reaching this port, the passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were in no way discommoded and she left Plymouth for Cherbourg this afternoon without any assistance.

EXPOSING LAND GRAFT

Burdette Tells of Peters' West Side Methods.

Declares Method of Advertising Very Wrong—Making Other Exposures.

Herbert Burdette, executive secretary of the California State Realty Federation, was in Fresno yesterday. Mr. Burdette is thoroughly conversant with the condition of the real estate business in this state, and talked of it last night. In his connection with the federation he is principally interested in the stopping of fraud in real estate advertising and transactions. He was the man who started the D. L. Peters investigation in Los Angeles. He said, in regard to this case: "A complaint of the matter came to me in Los Angeles. I appointed a committee of investigation there, and worked at the Fresno end of the matter through our local official, Mr. Teague. The Los Angeles committee took for granted the fact that the west Side lands were good, and confined itself to other features of the case. It decided that it was not a five acre proposition." Mr. Burdette says that the principal objection to the Peters method was that he advertised the thing as a proposition to be taken up by persons in search of a home, for which it was eminently not the land wanted. Peters advertised that living could be made on the five acre tracts. He further implied that water was already on it, by the wording of his advertisements. He even said that he was sinking wells, when he distinctly was not. Mr. Burdette points out the improbability that a man who would take a home on a five acre tract would have the money to sink a well, or could raise enough products to justify him in hauling them twenty miles to the railroad.

Peters was brought several times before the committee of investigation in Los Angeles, and admitted there that he had never been on the ground he was advertising, and that he was making the statements in his advertisements blindly. Peters said also that he was not selling to homeseekers, but that his lands were for speculators. He said that he was advertising the matter from the homeseekers' end for effect merely. This was disproved, Mr. Burdette states, by an example found of a family from Texas which had invested in the Home Acres tract under the impression a living could be made there, and was badly bit. They were in the fix of a small home seeker who would spend all he had for the five acres and a house, and then find that he could not begin to make a living on the land.

"This is the meanest sort of cruelty," said Mr. Burdette. "It is despicable, and I have no more respect for the man who will practice it than I have for a highway robber."

The federation is to devote itself largely to the exposure of deals of this kind, and has now in hand several cases in which an effort is being made to secure evidence against the "land pirates" who are gulling the homeseekers. Mr. Burdette declares that the effort will be made wherever possible to have the men criminally prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Peters in effect asked to be let down easy on his deal, and the land in question was taken over by a corporation, formed for the purpose, which is now advertising it for oil speculation. It has withdrawn the objectionable ads, says Mr. Burdette, and in some cases he believes has paid back some of the money Peters got out of those who invested in five acre lots in Home Acres.

"We are investigating other cases," said Mr. Burdette, "and we have good evidence in some of the cases. A Los Angeles firm has been selling lots in alleged town sites near or in Searchlight, Nev., and has been conducting other transactions which have not the right look. We are looking into this, and have proof that it sold lots for business property in town sites, which were really on hillsides, and far away from the business section at Searchlight, in a place where it is likely the business section will never extend. Several Santa Barbara people were bitten."

Mr. Burdette says that so far as he can hear, the real estate business of the state is in a flourishing condition. The money stringency has caused speculation to cease almost entirely, and has put the market on a solid basis of sane transactions. That values were not forced, however, but have been warrantable right along, he says is proved by the fact that with the ceasing of speculation, values at no place in the state took a drop, either in country or city real estate. He says that the steady business increases as the speculation goes out, and that conservative dealing in real estate is as good as ever.

"That there are more colonists coming in this year than ever before," he says, "is proved by the railroad records. These people are buying the land as homes; they mean to settle here, and this will mean business for the cities, as every part of the state is tributary to some one of the cities of California."

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OUR YANKEE DOODLE IT WAS THE DUTCH

Though the Honor Has Been Claimed By Several Countries.

There has been much discussion on the origin of Yankee Doodle without fixing it with entire certainty. The air can be traced back in England, it is said, in the time of Charles I, and the doggerel verses are sometimes sung to it are said to be nearly as old. In the old English song the name used was "Yankee Doodle," and it is said that this name was applied in derision by Oliver Cromwell. Now Antiquarians claim that the word "Yankee" was derived from the Indian pronunciation of the word "English," which they called "Yengkeer," but that the English soldiers in the French and Indian war applied it to the colonials in derision.

"What is known as the original Yankee Doodle" song, beginning with the words:

Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Goodwin,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty pudding.—

was written by an English official while his army was yet in Boston in the summer of 1775. The word Yankee does not occur in these verses, but they were sung to the tune known as "Yankee Doodle." Now, as to the tune: It is identical with the air known in both England and America long before the Revolution as "Lydia Fisher's Jig," to which the words of an old nursery song were adapted:

Lucy Locket lost her pocket,
Lyddy Fisher found it;
Not a bit of money in it,
Only binding round it.

In 1775 when the colonial troops joined the British regulars under General Johnson, near Albany, preparatory to their attack on the French post at Niagra, a British surgeon, who was a clever musician and something of a wit besides, arranged this old air and commended it to the officials of the provincial militia as a well-known piece of military music. The joke was successful, the air pleased the soldiers greatly and became very popular in the colonial army, says the Housekeeper. This was undoubtedly the incident that made Yankee Doodle our national air. A far more remote origin of this air has also been claimed.

Kossuth, when in the United States, said that the Hungarian distinctively recognized the tune of Yankee Doodle as an old national dance of their own. A Spanish professor of music has also identified it as the ancient sword dance of the Biscayans, and a German has declared it to be an air traditionally known in his country. Dr. Bombaugh, antiquarian and literary student, asserts that both air and words were probably originally brought from Holland. He says that among the laborers who every year, during harvest time, go from Germany to the Netherlands (receiving as their wage as much buttermilk as they can drink, and a tenth of the grain they cut and rake), the following ditty has been in use for many years:

Yanker didel, doodel down,
Didel, dudel lanter,
Yanke viven, vouver vown,
Botermilk and tanther.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 25.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, stating that prominent knots have been visible during the past week in Saturn's rings. The knots appear systematically placed, two east and two west.

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